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OUTLINES.

Over 125 indictments have been brought against people in New Orleans for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law——Congressman Sims of Tennessee caused a sensation in the House of Representatives by declaring that a "Reign of Terror" exists in Washington——In the trial of Frank Cauthorn of Roanoke, Va., for the murder of his former sweetheart, Mrs. Ada Jones, the defendant's mother was the chief witness; she told of her boy's conduct as a child——Word comes from several sections of the country that the winter is an unusually severe one; in some parts of Virginia, where sheep raising is extensively engaged in, the farmers are losing 30 per cent. of their lambs; many of the old sheep are also dying——About five thousand bales of cotton are floating about in the bay at St. Johns, N. F., they came from the wrecked English steamer Tolesby——The Navy Department has authorized the chief constructor to develop a new type of motor boat for use in the service; this work will be done at the Norfolk navy yard——Fifty-five colleges, schools and clubs participated in the Federal indoor games in Washington——A movement is on foot in the Navy Department to have joint maneuvers each year between the various sections of the navy and the naval militia of the Atlantic coast States——A serious flood is threatened at Wheeling, W. Va.; the river is now at the danger mark and still rising rapidly, much damage to property may follow, as well as destitution and suffering——The lumber laden schooner Howard B. Peck from Wilmington to New Bedford, is wrecked and her cargo is being washed ashore; the crew was rescued by life savers——J. F. Wider, a wealthy saw mill operator yesterday shot and killed W. L. Booth, a real estate dealer at Epps station, near Hattiesburg, Miss., the shooting was the outcome of a quarrel over the payment of a debt.——The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $30,850,225 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule——The crew of the wrecker German tramp steamer Baker have arrived in New York; the ship was a total loss——New York markets, spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 11.35, middling gulf 11.60, no sales; rosin quiet at 4.00; turpentine easy at 52; money on call nominal; time loans steady, sixty days 4, and ninety days 4 1-4, six months 4 1-2 to 4 33-4; flour was dull and unsettled; cornmeal steady, spot wheat steady; spot corn steady; oats quiet.

In most any paper you pick up you will find an estimate of what it cost to clear Thaw, but no matter how low the figure, he wasn't worth it.

One of last Sunday's papers says that goldfish originally came from China, but the original goldbugs were discovered in this country.

It is asserted that candy is an excellent substitute for liquor. Just fancy seeing some of our friends down in Georgia going about with their hip pockets full of gum drops.

The Populists should have held their convention one day earlier, instead of on April 2. This would have been so exceedingly appropriate that it might have brought them good luck.

A New York alderman recently distributed 6,000 pairs of shoes among the voters in his ward and immediately the pawn shops in the big city commenced to do a rushing business in leather.

We are sure we have not been getting the kind of weather one might desire, but one thing is certain. There has been plenty of it, such as it is. Just charge it up to the infernal ground hog.

Four of the largest diamond establishments in New York have passed into the hands of the courts, which goes to show that some people must have sense enough to let up on luxuries when money gets scarce.

It is now said in the dispatches that Governor Johnson has been offered a big figure to go on the lecture platform and that he is considering resigning the Governorship and of withdrawing all hopes of the nomination, all of which is nonsense and mere rot.

Word comes from Laurinburg that there is to be a big increase in the melon crop this year, but will this make them any cheaper to the consumer. Neither do we believe that the fact will cause anything like a general stampede of our colored population to that locality.

According to the Washington Herald, a Spanish policeman arrested King Alfonso as a suspicious character. According to the way things have been going on of late, in some of those foreign kingdoms we should think that it was really up to the King to be a little suspicious.

PEACE CONFERENCE

Arrangements Being Made For Forthcoming Arbitration Congress in Wilmington in May.

MR. HAYNE DAVIS IS HERE

Entertained Last Night by Local Society at Dinner at The Orton. Number of Prominent Wilmington People Present.

President Hayne Davis, of the North Carolina Peace Society who arrived in the city yesterday morning from New York to make arrangements for the forthcoming North Carolina Arbitration and Peace Congress, tentatively appointed to be held in Wilmington from the fourth to the tenth of May inclusive, was the guest of honor at an elaborate dinner given last evening complimentary to him by the Wilmington branch of the society at The Orton.

Mayor Springer presided at the dinner and the guests included both ladies and gentlemen, a number of prominent Wilmington people having embraced this opportunity of meeting the distinguished visitor. It developed during the informal discussion of the forthcoming congress that its meeting here is by no means settled but is conditioned upon the degree of interest manifested by the people of Wilmington in this important meeting. Mr. Davis gave assurance that some of the most prominent people in the country would be here for this meeting and stated that while it was very desirable that the Congress should be held at the place of the organization of the State society on its first versary, that other towns in North Carolina were claiming recognition in this respect and that the matter would have to be definitely settled later. Those present manifested the liveliest interest in the question of place of meeting and a committee composed of Mayor Springer, Captain William F. Robertson, Mr. Thomas H. Wright and Louis Goodman, Esq., was appointed to call upon the more prominent business people of the city within the next few days and endeavor to interest them in a gathering of such vast interest and importance to the State.

The Congress will bring together possibly the largest number of the Nation's celebrities ever assembled within the State and the arrangements have progressed far enough to assign the several speakers all of whom are expected to be present on this occasion.

The purposes of the Congress are to unite the people of North Carolina upon the progressive proposals of peace approved by the Second aHgue Conference; to concentrate thought upon those ideas that need to be popularized prior to the Third Hague Conference; to discover the true relation between arbitration and armament, so that National security will always exist, through adequate armament until a reliable system of arbitration furnishes an effective substitute. Leading people from every department of life in the State and Nation have been enlisted to make the Congress one of great note. The most eminent people in the arbitration and peace movement have been assigned on the provisional programme to make addresses and each of these will treat a subject with which he is most familiar. Among the noted men and women whose names appear on the programme are Senator James B. McCreary, who introduced in Congress in 1888 the resolution upon which the Union of American Republics is founded; Hon. Richard Bartholdt, who proposed to the Inter-Parliamentary Union the resolution which created the Second Hague Conference; Hon. John Sharp Williams, minority leader while in the House and now Senator; Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, now Congressman from Louisiana; Governor Robert B. Glenn; ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock; Chief Justice Walter Clark, Messrs. W. W. Kitchin, Locke Craig, Senator Overman, Dr. Thomas Hume, all of this State; Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman; Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee; Hon. George W. Norris, of Nebraska; Mrs. Donald MacLean, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Lizzie George Henderson, former president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; Gen. Julian S. Carr; Senator Simmons and many others of equal note.

It is to be hoped for the honor of having these distinguished people present in this city that the committee named will meet with the most hearty responses from those who will be called upon during the coming week.

Funeral of Little Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker, No. 1103 South Front street, have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their little daughter, Eva, aged three years and eight months, which occurred Friday. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and the interment was in Bellevue. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. W. Jordan, Hardy Newkirk, A. B. Hines and J. A. Taylor.

COLORED WITNESS JAILED.

Believed That She Knows Something of Recent Killing.

Believing that she knows more than she has told concerning the killing of the colored boy Robinson in Owen Smith's restaurant on Wright street last Sunday afternoon, the Mayor night before last had Helen Swinson, colored, arrested as a witness in the case and yesterday she was put through a searching inquiry by the Mayor and Chief of Police Williams with the result that it was thought best to have her held as a witness. The commitment was by Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, and she will be held in jail until court meets to pass upon the case.

The mysterious disappearance of Owen Smith, keeper of the restaurant where the killing occurred, the evident purpose of those about the place who were summoned as witnesses before the coroner's jury not to tell all they know and many other things in connection with the case in which young Furman Lee is in jail charged with the killing have invested the matter with new interest and some interesting developments are expected to take place when the trial is had in the Superior Court. Lee is bound over not to the special term of court but to the regular term which does not convene until March 30th.

Although the river has been dragged in the vicinity in which the clothes of Smith were found a few days ago, no trace of his body has been found and there is a lurking suspicion that instead of drowning himself, he has left for parts unknown to avoid telling all that he knows in connection with the affair.

NOTES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Meeting at St. Andrew's This Afternoon—Rally of Members.

All young men are cordially invited to be present at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock for the third of the series of evangelistic services being held at the different churches under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The speaker will be Rev. T. A. Smoot and being a young man himself and interested in young men's work, he will have something interesting to say. At the same hour a meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. under the leadership of Assistant Secretary Hatch.

The rally of new members and old ones too, for that matter, postponed from last Monday night, will be given tomorrow evening. The Get-One Club recently at work will make report at this meeting and there will be a distribution of Association watch fobs for special distinctions in this membership campaign.

A fast and exciting exhibition game of basket ball was played last night in the gymnasium between picked teams. Next Saturday night it is proposed to organize four teams to compete in a series of games which is being arranged. This will afford much interest and diversion for all members of the Association.

INTO NEW CHURCH TODAY

St. Paul's Lutheran Congregation Have Opening Service.

As previously noted the congregation of Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will worship today for the first time in the handsome new building, which has just been enlarged and remodelled at Sixth and Market streets. Rev. W. A. Snyder will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock and Rev. George S. Bearden in the evening. Both these services will be in English and all members and friends of the congregation are most cordially invited to attend either or both of the services.

The joy and gratification in getting into the new church today will be not unmixed with sorrow on account of the death of young John Henry Kuck, Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kuck. On account of his death the Sunday School will meet at 2:45 P. M. instead of the usual hour in order that they may go in a body to attend the funeral service over the remains of their little comrade.

OFFERED TO GIVE BOND.

Amount Not Sufficient for Release of Young C. H. James.

Bond of $50 certified before a notary public in Pitt county and given by his brother, was received yesterday by Sheriff Cowan for young C. H. James, who is held as a witness against the two young white men charged with robbing him below the market house a few weeks ago and who is the school teacher who recently figured so prominently in the sensational abduction case in Virginia. Sheriff Cowan could not accept the bond as tendered and returned it to the parties in Pitt county. The sureties on the bond were not only not in due form to satisfy the sheriff, but the amount is $100 instead of $50 as was the amount named in the bond sent down from Pitt county. James will be held until a bond satisfactory to the sheriff is received.

Remains Taken to Magnolia.

After impressive funeral services yesterday morning by Rev. Frank C. Brown, D. D., from the residence on Front street, the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Julia Bass, who passed away in this city Friday, were taken yesterday morning to Magnolia, N. C. for interment in the family burying ground. The remains were accompanied by members of the family and several friends.

Enjoy the Fresh Air.

At the Beach. Cars every half hour in the afternoon. **

IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE

Italian Colony at St. Helena Now Has Population of Nearly 200.

GENERAL NEWS OF SETTLERS

Work of Carolina Trucking Development Company is Going Forward Satisfactorily—All The Colonies are Prospering.

There is always absorbing interest in the doings of the large number of colonies of immigrants settled during the past two or three years in this section through the instrumentality of the Carolina Truicking Development Company. The stringency of the times has had apparently no effect upon the operations of this enterprise and there have been a number of new arrivals and increase of operations within the past week or two.

A number of new families are expected to arrive early this week at the German colony at New Berlin and during the past week there were quite a number of recruits at the St. Helena colony of Italians in Pender county. Mr. C. L. Fisher, general agent of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, went to New York the early part of the week and met a party of Italians which arrived on Tuesday on board the steamship Europa, of the Italian Line from Genoa. All of these are relatives or were neighbors in the old country of many of the original settlers at St. Helena, and when the party of seventeen arrived at Burgaw Friday there was a babel of tongues and an exchange of greetings that created much interest among the Americans at the station. The new arrivals were met by the excellent band of fourteen people maintained by the colonists and they were given a royal welcome in every respect. The recruits expressed themselves as well pleased with their new surrounding and will begin work at once. The number of settlers now at St. Helena is 170 and this number is being increased almost weekly. One family of five which arrived last Tuesday with the seventeen others was detailed at Ellis' Island for a few days on account of the sickness of some of the children but they are expected at the colony this week. Still another party was due at New York from Italy yesterday. This party consists of one very large family and they expect to reach their new home in America on Monday or Tuesday. Another party still, from Brescia, in Northern Italy, is expected to arrive in about two weeks.

Ten new houses were erected at the colony about two months ago and all are now ready for occupancy by the settlers. Four new houses are now in process of construction and this number will, a little later, be increased to ten, all to be complete by March 10th. Then in addition to the dwellings a large co-operative store is being built in the settlement by the Italians and this will be completed this week. The stock of goods will be put in as soon as possible and there will be a lively little burg in every respect in this place.

The colony is a veritable bee hive of industry. The settlers are busy clearing up land and from the property about 150 cords of wood is being disposed of per week. The efficient superintendent of the colony, Mr. H. Overstreet, now has a large assignment on his hands arranging the homes for the new families, erecting houses, shipping wood and exercising a general oversight of the crops which are very promising.

The Carolina Trucking Development Company has recently secured the services of Mr. H. S. Lippincott, formerly of New Jersey, as superintendent of the German colony at New Berlin and he has greatly improved conditions at that point. The colonists now established there are reported to be doing very well indeed and have some very promising crops on the land. Several new buildings are being erected and the town has quite a business-like air. Mr. Lippincott is a graduate of the Agricultural Department of Cornell and is a specialist in that line.

The Horticultural Company in connection with the Castle Haynes Development has completed building its large bulb house and has begun the erection of the large hot house. This company has done well since its establishment at Castle Haynes and a large number of fruit trees, shrubs and flowers have been planted. Two new stores and several dwelling houses have recently been built at Castle Haynes.

The party of English Colonists recently brought over by Rev. W. S. Key are now comfortably established at Artesia, and making good progress. One new cottage has just been completed, and two more will be started within a few days.

Special Cars to the Beach.

The Tidewater Power Company will again operate a half hour schedule on the suburban line this afternoon and if the weather is at all inviting the usual large crowds will go to Lumina to enjoy the oyster roasts and other diversions at this season of the year at the ocean's side.

DIED ON BOARD STEAMER.

Mr. William Martin, Aged Citizen of Brunswick County.

Yesterday morning a little before 10 o'clock, soon after the steamer Wilmington had left the Cape Fear Fisheries, Mr. William Martin, an aged citizen of Brunswick county, who had just boarded the boat, complained of feeling badly about the back and took his seat in the cabin. He continued to complain and the purser on the Wilmington spread down an overcoat and other wrappings in an effort to make him as comfortable as possible. A few minutes later the purser came into the cabin and found the aged man had died suddenly.

Mr. Martin was about 85 years of age and was apparently all right when he boarded the steamer though several assisted him on board on account of his feeble condition due to his age. His home is in the vicinity of Reaves' Point, near the Fisheries, and he was on his way to Wilmington on business when the summons came. He took his seat in the aftercabin on the lower deck at first and seemed quite in his usual spirits and good health. He had a little while before been smoking his pipe and this was found beside him after he was dead It is supposed that death resulted from heart failure.

The remains of Mr. Martin were brought on to Wilmington and after reaching the dock were conveyed to the funeral parlors of Mr. W. E Yopp and there prepared for burial being later sent to the home of his daughter Mrs. J. J. Carter, No. 217 South Second street. The aged man is also survived by a son Mr. John Martin, formerly a member of the police force here, and Mrs. Eben Harker, who resided with her father at Reaves' Point. The bereaved ones, who are all well known in this city, have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. The deceased was a veteran of the Mexican war and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. The funeral arrangements will be announced when relatives out of the city are heard from.

THEATRICAL RATES

Manager Brennan, of Clansman Company, Tells of Railroad Troubles.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Albany, Ga., Feb. 15.—Manager H. Brennan, proprietor of "The Clansman," was in town today for the farewell performance of the play in Western Georgia. He was at the meeting of the Southern Association of threatrical managers who discussed the ways and means of fighting excessive railroad rates. Mr. Brennan rather than submit to what he regarded as an extortion, chartered a Clyde Line steamer to convey the company to Atlantic coast points. He made the first complaint to the Inter-State Commerce Commission of the ruling whereby theatrical party rates were abolished and he suggested the formation of a protective association of the prominent southern managers.

"This is a life and death matter with us all," said the owner of "the Clansman" to day.

"While I am sending my 'Clansman' Company abroad three years I would naturally protect my other shows touring the South, but this will be impossible unless the two cent a mile party rate is restored, in fact unless conditions are changed the South will soon be void of attractions. The local managers will have to seek other means of investment and the producing managers other fields for their attractions. This party rate is a weekly saving of from five hundred to a thousand dollars to all large companies which is the margin between success and failure.

DEATH OF A YOUNG BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuck Sorely Bereaved in Death of Only Son.

The tenderest sympathies of the community will go out to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kuck in the death of their only son, John Henry Kuck, Jr., aged nine years, one month and 22 days, which occurred yesterday morning at 8:40 o'clock at the family home, No. 518 Grace street, after a painful illness of some length. Although local physicians and the most eminent specialists North had been called to diagnose the case and render any relief in their power, the dread disease which is quite uncommon in this country and which has baffled the most learned physicians finally resulted in the taking away of the little son and the parents can scarcely bear up under the sorrow that is theirs.

The funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, thence to St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church and to Oakdale cemetery, where the remains will be laid to rest.

Funeral of Mrs. Northrop.

In the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing friends and relatives at the family residence, No. 506 Dock street, impressive funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock over the remains of the late Mrs. Samuel Northrop, who passed away early Friday morning. The services were by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish. A large number of very beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket and the funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by a special choir. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Messrs. B. F. Hall, C. W. Worth, H. C. McQueen and Dr. T. S. Burbank; active, Messrs W. G. W. Krafft, C. E. Taylor, Jos. D. Smith, J. F. Sears, A. B. VanBuren and Thos. H. Wright.

AN OFFICIAL INQUIRY

Board of Internal Improvements to Investigate Hazing at The A. & M. College.

GOVERNOR OFF TO WINSTON

Four Speeches in a Day in His Home Town—Troops to Participate in Fort Caswell Maneuvers—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—The hazing incident at the A. & M. College, which has attracted such widespread attention the past few days is to be investigated by the State Board of Internal Improvements. Governor Glenn made a statement to this effect today and added that he will give to the public the findings of the board just as soon as it comes into his hands.

The investigation is already under way, being made by B. C. Beckwith, chairman of the Board. The special purpose of the investigation, according to the Governor's statement, is to see to it that as far as possible, all the students who were parties to the hazing are expelled. As previously announced the investigations that have been in progress by the faculty and the Senior class since the hazing, has led to the expulsion of two of the hazers and others are expected to follow. It is expected that the report of the Board of Internal Improvements will deal especially with the criminality of the treatment the freshmen received in the way of physical abuse and the application of the nitrate of silver to the boys' faces.

Governor Glenn will spend Sunday in his home town of Winston-Salem, delivering four addresses during the day. At 11 o'clock he will deliver an address to the young people of the First Baptist Church, at 3 P. M. before the Knights of Pythias, at 4 o'clock before a mass meeting of the colored people and at night he will address the congregation of Centenary Methodist church. The Governor laughingly remarked that his addresses at Winston-Salem being so diversified, it can hardly be charged by his enemies that his visit to his home town is political.

A charter is issued for the Bull City Drug Co., of Durham, capital $10,000 by W. G. Pearson, C. H. Shepherd and others for a general drug business.

Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, of the North Carolina National Guard says that while nothing definite can yet be officially stated, it looks now like six companies will participate in the coast defense maneuvers at Fort Caswell June 15th, or thereabouts, these being Company B., First Regiment, Salisbury; Company C, Wilmington; Company D, and Company E, Goldsboro, and G., of Washington; Second Regiment, and Company B., Third Regiment, Raleigh. More definite and official announcement will be made soon.

Quite a number of the corporations in the State have failed to comply with Section 1152 of the Revisal, requiring annual reports to the Secretary of State and imposing a fine of $25 for each failure to so report and repeated notices for such reports to be sent in at once having failed of result Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes is now sending the names of all these delinquent corporations to the sheriffs of their respective counties for the collections of the $25 penalties forfeited in each case.

The State Hospital Commission, C. A. Webb, of Asheville, chairman, has directed the architects to proceed with the preparation of plans for a $25,000 nurse's building for the State Hospital for Insane at Morganton, the concentration of nurses quarters in a new building to make available quarters for 102 more patients in the main building. The commission also received bids for power, light and heat plant at the State Hospital at Raleigh and for sewerage and other equipment for the 100-room annex now in course of construction there, the foundation being just above ground.

The Richard F. Tuttle Co., of Edenton, receives a charter with $10,000 capital by W. J. Leary and others for general mercantile business.

A commission for the first notary public ever appointed for the new county of Lee has just been issued from the office of Governor Glenn, the appointee being Joseph L. Ruark, of Sanford.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Wilmington Suburban Company to Mrs. Helen Dozier Willard, for $10 and other considerations, property at northeast corner of Third and Greenfield streets, 100x150 feet in size. The Wilmington Suburban Company to Mrs. Mary W. Willard, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of Third, 100 feet north of Greenfield street, 98x150 feet in size. I. F. Duncan and others to T. J. Burnett, for $200, tract of 154 acres of land in Federal Point township.

When ex-Governors, like that one in New Jersey, get indicted and in jail, it shows how careless some communities are in selecting their public officials.

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TAX ON COTTON.

It is not generally known by the younger generation, who have grown up since the war between the States that from the years 1863 to 1866 the United States Government levied a special tax on all raw cotton produced in the United States, but such is the fact.

zIn discussing this matter the Chesterfield Advertiser says:

In the year 1863 the levy was one-half cent per pound, 1864 and 1865 it was 2 cents, 1866 three cents, 1867 two and one-half cents, but as a matter of fact none of this tax was collected from any of the Southern States until 186 $731,939 was collected from the farmers of South Carolina, in in 1867 $1,429,281, 1868 $2,011,199, making in all $4,172,420 collected from South Carolina.

Time and time again this tax has been declared unconstitutional and now an effort is being made to have this money returned by Congress to the cotton growing States from which it was collected. The total amount turned into the government by this tax was $68,072,388.

We do not much expect to see any of it returned to the persons who paid it or their heirs, for it would be a difficult thing for them to prove the payments, but a movement is to be made to have the money used by the several States in extending their school systems.

COTTON MILL FACTS.

Assistant Labor Commissioner M. L. Shipman has just made up a very interesting report regarding the cotton, wolen and knitting mills of the States.

From this report we compile the following data of facts:

Of the mills reported are 328, which show an authorized capital of $45,777,535. These contain 2,768,576 spindles 52,272 looms, 6,161 knitting machines, the horse-power used totals 114,540. Ninty-seven per cent of the mills cover in their reports the number of their employes and show 52,178. Of these 25,384 are males and 20,221 are female adults; 3 per cent. of the mills fail to report the number of persons employed. The returns show that 127,218 persons are dependent upon the mills for a livelihood, the reports covering this feature being made by 83 per cent. of all the mills, 17 per cent. failing to report the number thus dependent. Of the adult employes 85 per cent. can read and write, and of the children employed 80 per cent.

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Robert R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

WE NEED MORE MOTHERS.

It seems that New York has at least one wise woman.

Her name is Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman. We don't know who Mr. Gilman is, but his wife has confidence enough in him to believe that he has sufficient ability to do the voting for both of them.

After her ironing and mending is done, Mrs. Gilman occasionally goes out and delivers a lecture. One she delivered the other night was a particularly strong argument against placing the ballot in the hands of women.

She is most thoroughly opposed to the movement and says that wherever it has been tried it has been a failure.

She told her audience that what the world needed more than anything else was not more voters but more mothers.

Get it at Gaylord's this week. It is new **

ARKANSAS JUSTICE.

Eureka Springs (Ark.) Special to Kansas City Journal, says:

For killing a $2 shote running at large in the woods Bill Zellers, a simple-minded native of the mountains, was today given a sentence of twelve months in the penitentiary by a jury.

Zellers lived in miserable shack on the mountain side with his old paralyzed mother, whom he fed and cared for. He testified that he had two shotes running on mast, and when he grew hungry and needed meat he shot a pig half concealed in a thicket, which he believed was his own, skinned and ate it. But a neighbor who saw the skin thought it was his property, and the arrest and conviction followed.

Zellers is a veritable child of nature. He does not know the names of the months nor how many days it takes to make a year. But he knows where to set a rabbit snare instinctively, and his knowledge of woodcraft alone guides him in the pursuit of a primitive life.

Yesterday "Fighting Joe" Macklin, a negro about town, who, as the testimony showed, was twice discovered late one night in the room of Captain Luckett, $18 of whose money disappeared before morning, was acquitted by a jury in thirty minutes.

A BIG LUMBER TRADE.

During the past year more lumber was cut in the United States than in any single year in the history of the nation.

According to the South Carolina Daily Record the enormous amount of 37,550,736 board feet was produced and the mill value of this was $621,-151,388. In addition there were produced 11,858,260,000 shingles, valued at $24,155,555 and 3,812,807,000 lath, valued at $11,490,570. On the whole, it is safe to say that the present annual lumber cut of the United States approximates 40,000,000,000 feet, and that the total mill value of the lumber, lath and shingles each year produced, is not less than $700,000,000.

At the imigration Convention at Tampa, Florida. F. Zimmerman, of Memphis, Tenn., declared the convention was wasting time as the Prohibition wave now sweeping the South would prevent desirable immigration coming to that section and drive away many worthy foreign residents already there.

It would do no harm to inform some of those Englishmen over there that Tommy Burns, who is knocking out their champions as fast as they come up before him, has been licked on many a street corner in this country by just ordinary American youths.

It begins to look as though a professor of the University of Chicago can occasionally, by accident or otherwise, enunciate something that is a fact and not an absurd theory. One now states that the Windy City "is the van of vulgarity and vice.

"The next time you start to borrow trouble, why not borrow happiness instead?"—Montgomery Advertiser.

In the first place few have any of the latter to spare but any one can get all the trouble he wants for the asking.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It turned out to be so easy for Taft in the Ohio primaries that people have a right to wonder what all the fuss was about.—Philadelphia Press.

—Congressman Dick Hackett has many friends in the State who are disappointed in the stand he has taken against the Appalachian forest reserve bill.—Newbern Sun.

—The Washington Post would like to know if it is possible that Judge Hargis was the only man in Breathitt county with the foresight to order his own coffin.—Greensboro Daily Industrial News.

—One Republican editor who lives not a thousand miles away, when told that he was deceiving the people when he was charging all the hard times up to the Democratic party said, "We don't give a d—m, it gets the votes."—Mount Airy News.

—The Prohibition law in Georgia evidently is being worked up to the limit, as they arrest physicians who prescribe alcohol for the grip. By such strictness they certainly will give Prohibition a complete test and be able to decide whether or not they are going to like it as a steady thing.—Philadelphia Press.

—Mr. Ashley Horne is still in the race for Governor. The Times says he has opened headquarters in Raleigh and that two young Raleigh attorneys, Messrs. R. N. Sims and Walter Clark, Jr., will have charge of his campaign. Mr. Clark tells the Times that Mr. Horne's prospects are encouraging; that "when the convention rolls around a great many people in this State will be surprised.—The Sanford Express.

—The good women of the District of Columbia may be required to pay a tax on their cats. A law in the District now provides that dogs be taxed $2 a year, but it is proposed to repeal this law and make a law requiring a tax of $5 on both dogs and cats under "certain conditions" and $10 under other conditions. The agitator of this bill evidently believed that cats and dogs—invariably referred to as of one class—are in the same class.—Raleigh Evening Times.

—In that investigation of the Pennsylvania Capitol scandal it appears that the deeper they dive down the fouler they come up, and that the accumulation of corruption towards the bottom is simply monstrous. It grew out of a greedy and aggressive political machine operating for years without the restraining influence of a respectable minority. The gang entrenched in power looked upon public office as their own personal privilege, and came to believe that the public itself has no rights.—Birmingham News.

—The past week has brought new developments in the fight for the presidential nomination, for Massachusetts has declined to give to Secretary Taft the support that he expected and Florida's convention broke up in a row and will send a contesting delegation to Chicago. New England now positively refuses to support the administration candidate and other Southern States will follow the example of Florida. This means that Taft cannot control the solid delation from the South, consequently he cannot be nominated on the first ballot.—Boston Journal (Rep.)

TWINKLINGS.

—"I never told lies when I was a little girl. Gladys," "When did you begin, then, mamma?"—London Opinion.

—A Conservative.—Father—Why don't you study to be promoted? Johnny—I don't want to stir up class enmity.—New York Sun.

—"Has you courtship borne fruit?" "Yes, but not to my liking." "How so?" "I proposed to her that we make a pair, but she handed me a lemon."—Nashville American.

—Answer Me That.—"They say it's hard to live with a genius." Bosh! Were not all women geniuses, how would most families exist?"—Washington Herald.

—Patience—Don't you think great pianists are born? Patrice—Well, I don't believe any child is born with as much hair as a pianist has to have!—Yonkers Statesman.

Tommy Figg—Sister's beau kicked my dog yesterday, but I got even with him, you bet. Johnny Briggs—How? Tommy Figg—I mixed quinine with her face powder.—Pick-Me-Up.

—"Do you know anything about mechanics?" inquired the mouse in the trap, "Not a thing," answered the rodent at large. "I've always boarded with bankers and the like."—Pittsburg Post.

—"There's mystery about sleep which none of us can explain," says a physician. He has reference, we presume, to the way sleep overcomes us while we are trying to wade through one of the "best sellers."—Washington Post.

—Don't Give Up the Ship.—Lawrence had just cried, "Don't give up the ship." "But," queried an officer of the line, "suppose the President calls you names if you don't?" Happily the great Captain died before he had to solve the question.—New York Sun.

—His Republican Sustained.—Master of the House (to servant who has been using his motor during his absence)—What do you mean, you scoundrel, by using my car and wasting my period? Servant (apologetically)—Well, sir, we kept up the reputation of the house—we ran over two pedestrians.—The Throne.

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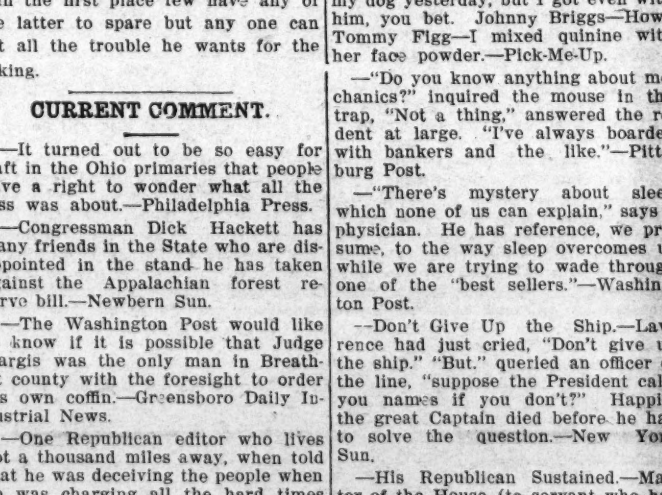

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Mamma's the Baby's Best Friend.

Baby thinks a good deal of his dad, but it takes mamma's kiss to cure a hurt finger.—Indianapolis Star.

Look not at thieves eating flesh, but look at them suffering punishment.—Chinese Proverb.

A Hard Crack.

"Well," said he, anxious to make up their quarrel of yesterday, "aren't you curious to know what's in this parcel?"

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"Ah, I suppose it's those new collars you said you needed."—Tit-Bits.

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Smart Boy—Got any soap that will take off trademarks?

Grocer—Take off trademarks?

Smart Boy—That's what I said. Dad's a shoemaker, and he wants to wash his hands. See?—Chicago News.

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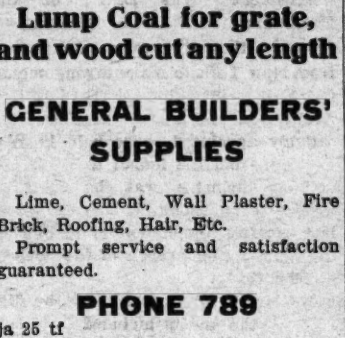

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
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8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE. (Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Mrs. Annie deRosset Harris is the guest of friends in Savannah, Ga., where she is spending a visit of several weeks.

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Among the visitors from the Fort last week were Lieutenant and Mrs. Cravens, who are a most popular couple in the army life of Fort Caswell.

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Miss Natalie Oderslous, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. Van Leuven, at the Carolina Apartments, returned to her home in Baltimore, on Friday last, after a pleasant visit of several weeks.

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The many friends of Mr. Richard Bradley are delighted to see him in the city again, after an absence of about five weeks. Mr. Bradley returned on Thursday last, and is being cordially welcomed by his friends here.

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Mrs. E. C. Holt entertained informally, on Wednesday evening at Bridge in honor of her niece, Miss Helen DuPre, of Spartanburg. There were sixteen guests present, and the entertainment afforded much pleasure to those present.

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Miss Evelyn Paschall, of Wilson, N. C., who has been the charming guest of Mrs. William H. Howell for the past week or two, returned to her home on Monday last. Miss Paschall has made many friends during her short visit here, and her departure causes much regret to all who have met her.

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Mr. Clem Brown, a popular student at the University, was in the city during the past week, to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Ida Rankin Brown, to Mr. Thomas L. Speiden which occurred on Wednesday evening. Mr. Brown's many friends here were delighted to see him, and regretted very much that his visit should have been so brief.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, Mr. Theodore Marburg, Jr., and Miss Christine Marburg, of Baltimore, Md., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smith, on Market street, where they will visit for a week or two. Mr. and Mrs. Marburg are also accompanied by their infant children, and their presence here is a cause of much pleasure to all who know them.

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Hon. and Mrs. Charles A. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Ill., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Meares, on Market street, for several days during the past week, left for California on Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes formed a number of pleasant acquaintances while in the city, and their departure causes much regret to those to whom they have become known.

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Mrs. William A. Baxter, who has recently been to Goldsboro, where she was called to the bedside of her grand mother, Mrs. Galloway, returned to Wilmington on Monday last. Mrs. Baxter's friends, and those acquainted with Mrs. Galloway, will be very glad to learn that Mrs. Galloway's condition is so greatly improved that hopes for her early recovery are now entertained.

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Dr. Pride Jones Thomas very pleasantly entertained the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club at his home on Market street, on Tuesday evening, last. The regular members of the club were present, and the occasion was one of much enjoyment to the guests. The usual refreshments were served, and the entertainment is conceded to have been one of the pleasantest events in the history of the club.

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Miss Julia Worth will entertain on Wednesday evening, at an informal Bridge party, to be given complimentary to Miss Crump and Miss Maguire, of Richmond, Va., who are the attractive guests of Miss Helen Strange, on Orange street. Those present will be, Miss Crump, Miss Maguire, Miss Strange, and Miss Worth and Messrs. John J. Blair, C. McD. Davis, Thomas H. Wright and Raymond Hunt.

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Miss Virginia Bailey was the hostess of a most enjoyable after-german supper on Wednesday night, immediately after the return of the dancers from Lumina. There were about sixteen guests present, and the affair, which was, of course, most informal, was given in honor of Miss Critz and Miss Whitaker, of Winston-Salem, and Misses Crump and Maguire, of Richmond, Va., the last two being the guests of Miss Helen Strange, on Orange street.

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The dance at Lumina on Wednesday night, given by the young gentlemen of the city to their young lady friends, was an occasion of much enjoyment to all who participated therein. The hall was decorated with numerous flags loaned for the occasion by Captain Clarence D. Maffitt, which added greatly to the beauty of the dance. The german was led by Mr. Paul L. Cantwell and Mr. Willie P. Emerson, and the entertainment is generally considered to have been a great success

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Miss Grace Whitaker and Miss Senah Critz, two of Winston-Salem's most popular and attractive young ladies, returned to their home on Thursday morning, after a very pleasant visit of several weeks spent in Wilmington. Miss Critz has been the guest of Miss Virginia Bailey, on Ann street, and Miss Whitaker the guest of Miss Mary Ella Moore, on Orange street, and these young ladies have been the recipients of a number of social attentions during their visit here, they have made hosts of warm friends for themselves, and their departure is a matter of genuine regret to all who have met them, and the hope is sincerely expressed that they may repeat their visit to Wilmington at no late date.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown entertained at an informal reception on Tuesday evening, given in honor of their daughter, Miss Ida Rankin Brown, to her most intimate friends and the members of the Speiden-Brown bridal party. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens, smilax and potted plants, with large clusters of pink and white carnations predominating. Those who received, other than Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their daughter, were, Miss Woods, of Darlington, Miss Julia Parsley and Miss Nellie McMillan, while in the dining room, there were Misses Helen DuPre, Isabel Smallbones, Agnes McQueen, Jennie Hardin and Beaulah Armstrong. Elaborate refreshments were served, and pleasant toasts to the future happiness of the bride and groom were warmly responded to by those present.

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Captain Clarence D. Maffitt was the host of another of his delightful boating parties, given informally on Tuesday morning, in honor of Miss Hudson, of St. Augustine, Fla., who is the attractive guest of Miss Sophie Campbell, at the Carolina Apartments and to Misses Critz, Whitaker, Crump and Maguire, young ladies visiting in the city. Those present, other than the young ladies to whom the party was given, were, Misses Helen Strange, Virginia Bailey, May Ella Moore, Florence Kidder and Marguerite Walker. The gentlemen of the party were, Captain MacLeod, of the British S. S. "Dundonian," W. A. Martin, Haughton James, W. L. Smith, Jr., J. Marion James, Richard L. Meares, W. P. Emerson, Platt Davis, and Shepard Pender. Captain Maffitt took the party out in the launch "Scuppernong," and a very pleasant trip was had in the harbor, many sights of interest being visited and pleasant anecdotes recited by the genial host, who is thoroughly familiar with the harbor and its history.

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The marriage of Miss Ida Rankin Brown, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, to Mr. Thomas L. Speiden, a popular young man of this city, which occurred on Wednesday evening at St. James Church, was the occasion for a large gathering of Wilmington's most prominent society people. The interior of the church was handsomely decorated with evergreens and potted plants, while beautiful and appropriate selections were rendered by Mr. Munson, the organist. The bridal party was composed of Miss Janie McMillan, the pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr., as ribbon girl, Miss Neillie McMillan, maid of honor, Miss Woods, of Darlington, S. C., and Miss Julia Parsley. The groomsmen were, Messrs. T. E. and Stevenson Brown, John Sprunt and Harvey Payne, while Mr. W. G. W. Krafft acted as best man. Immediately following the ceremony, which was one of the most beautiful and impressive services which have occurred in St. James for some time past, the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where they received the warmest felicitations and best wishes of their many friends, after which they

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THE STATE FIREMEN

Wise Decision Change Dates From August to June.

The Winston-Salem Journal has the following editorial of State interest:

"A wise decision was reached when the date for holding the annual firemen's convention and tournament was changed from August to June. The weather conditions at Wilmington are always more agreeable during the latter month, and besides, August is an inconvenient month for many of the firemen to leave home.

"Wilmington is an ideal city for the convention. Last year's meeting was the most successful in the history of the organization and the tournament features compared favorably with any similar meet ever held in the South. This year efforts will be made to induce a number of out of the State teams to enter the races. President McNeill will make a trip into Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia to advertise the Inter-State feature. So successful was the tourney last year, and so hospitable were the citizens of Wilmington, that the hope was freely expressed by the firemen that the City-by-the-Sea would be made the next annual meeting place for the convention."

All sorts of "stories" originate in New York. A "beautiful and most accomplished woman" is now being sued for divorce by a wealthy silk manufacturer and she says she has never seen the man in all her life.

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Nature Versus Theory.

[Original.]

Arthur Engleman was a theorist. Among the subjects on which he held original views were love, marriage and divorce. He believed that no marriage should take place without a mutual love, that no couple should live together without perfect and uninterrupted harmony and that if such harmony did not exist both husband and wife should be free to marry again.

Marjorie Hays fell under Engleman's influence, and he won her heart as well as a passive assent to his theory. He feared that she would be that counterpart in his life a wife should be. He finally decided to take the risk, and they were married.

When the couple had been married five years the result of the experiment was a beautiful boy four years old and a culmination of friction arising from the fact that the husband intimated that in their case marriage had been a failure. He proposed a separation.

Marjorie concealed the pang the announcement cost her. She was a proud little woman—too proud to hold a man who wished to be released. Besides, she had given a tacit assent to her husband's views. For herself, she was content to live as one of a united trio, getting over marital stumbling blocks as best she could. But her husband did not consider that holy matrimony and insisted on carrying out his theory. The wife consented to the inevitable.

Then came Eunice Shattuck, an angular woman of thirty-two years—Engleman's senior—with as many theories as he on love and marriage and a far stronger will. She convinced him that they were affinities who had been brought together by an invisible love current and whom, once met, no power could keep apart. Under her influence Engleman proposed to his wife not only a separation, but a divorce.

Marjorie stood up bravely under this demolishing of all hope. Two considerations guided her, pride and a desire to shield the father of her child from blame. She gave out to her friends and acquaintances that she and her husband were of one mind on the important subject between them, that she fully assented to his plan to marry the "right" woman, and she would leave him that he might secure the necessary divorce on the ground of desertion. She even went so far as to call upon Miss Shattuck and wished her much happiness with the man whose soul and hers were in such perfect harmony.

The retiring wife fixed upon the Pacific coast for a residence. On the morning of her departure the husband, wife and son went to the station together, the child trudging along holding to his father's forefinger, all unconscious of the break in the home to which he had been born. Neither the man nor the woman spoke except of some matter connected with the journey.

So great was the wife's self control that she appeared outwardly far more content with the change than her husband. Before leaving the car in which he placed his family Engleman stooped to kiss his wife. She submitted to be kissed passively. Then he took his boy in his arms and held his lips to the child's cheek till the train started.

"Goodby," said Marjorie. "Within a year he will have forgotten you."

It seemed that some unseen being had touched Arthur Engleman's cheek with an icy finger, driving every vestige of color from it.

"Go! You will be too late."

He turned and hurried from the car. He stood looking after the train, never moving until it had turned a curve; then he went to his home. He found no one there, yet there seemed to be some one—a spirit of loneliness. It was in the hall, the living room, the bedroom, everywhere. When he found it in his boy's crib—the boy who was to forget him—he gasped and gave a sharp cry.

Then he remembered the woman who was to fill the void. She was not there, but her likeness was in the library. There he hurried for consolation.

From its frame on the wall above his desk, where he had often gazed at it with rapture, an ugly face looked out at him.

Great heavens! Had he been dreaming? And was this all that was left of his dream?

While he had been nursing his theory a bond had been slowly weaving itself about him—the bond of family love. The consciousness of its existence, of its strength, had come upon him with the suddenness of a whirlwind. There was no deliberation, no reasoning, no halting. His theory of marriage he saw vanishing in the distance like a kite with a broken string driven before a storm, mocking him with its fantastic motions. With a blow he broke the glass that covered the square jaw of his "affinity" and rushed from the house.

Twelve hours after Marjorie had reached her destination she was trying to nerve herself to unpack her trunk in the narrow room to be her home. She could only clasp her boy convulsively when he asked when papa was coming. There was a sharp ring below, a rapid fire of questions and answers and a quick footstep on the staircase. The next moment the door was thrown open and Arthur Engleman knelt humbly before his wife. Not a word was spoken, his attitude, the pitable expression on his face, denoting that he had come to his senses.

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Duplin County,
In the Superior Court.
SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

W. R. Newbury on behalf of himself and all other Stockholders and Creditors.

vs.

The H. E. Newbury Company.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE SHERIFF OF DUPLIN COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon The H. E. Newbury Company, the Defendant above named, if it be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at the Court to be held for the County of Duplin at the Court House in Kenansville on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1908, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the term, and let the said Defendant take notice that if it fails to answer the said complaint within that term, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the Clerk.

Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of January, A. D., 1908.

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SCENE FROM "THE CLANSMAN"

Return of Tom Dixon's Sensational Play of Ku Klux Times at the Academy of Music, Thursday, February 27.

That much talked of play, "The Clansman," is booked for a return date at the Academy of Music on Thursday, February 27 with the big New York cast of favorite actors and a splendid metropolitan production. Lovers of American drama at its best will look forward with pleasure anticipations to this engagement, which is among the most noteworthy of the season. The play is as well known as any dramatic offerings of the past fifty years. Founded on those famous novels, "The Leopard's Spots" and "The Clansman," it is in character and treatment an original work. No scene which could justly give offence from a dramatic or moral standpoint has been retained; but it is rich in comedy, in love interest, and full of tragic power, particularly in its delineations of the terrible Ku Klux Klan. Among the chief scenes utilized are those of the Ku Klux Klan den, a vast, ill-lighted cave in the mountain side; the rose garden of the Cameron home; the interior of this historic South Carolina mansion; and the library of Lieutenant Governor Lynch's home. The action of the play does not lag for a moment. Pictures of Southern life pass and repass while the thrilling Reconstruction story is being enacted. Indeed, "The Clansman" has been highly praised for its fidelity to the Southern atmosphere. Whether one cares anything about the political struggles between the Carpetbaggers and Conservatives or not, he is enthralled by it simply as a play. The best proof of this is that "The Clansman" has been received with equal enthusiasm in all parts of the country regardless of sectional lines. Its success was as great the past two seasons in New York City, Chicago and other great Northern cities as in its whirlwind tour of the South. As England and the British colonies are anxious to witness this great historical drama, it will be several years at least before "The Clansman" will be seen in this vicinity again.

The Quadrennial Visitor.

—Courtesy Washington Star.

THE FLAGLER RAILROAD

Foresight of Great Financier in His Promotion of the Florida East Coast Railroad—Will Be Big Business Builder.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record of the past week has the following in regard to a great business enterprise in which the people of the whole country are manifesting a lively interest:

"Probably the most spectacular railroad enterprise ever carried through in this country is that daring work of Mr. Henry M. Flagler in extending the East Coast Line of Florida down to Key West. The road has been opened for operation to Knights Key, within about fifty miles of Key West. Even on the unfinished portion a very large part of the work has been done. A line which runs along the eastern coast of Florida so far out at sea that the traveler at time will be entirely out of sight of land, a road built under conditions which none but such a genius in finance and energy as Mr. Flagler would ever have been willing to risk, it well merits the statement made by Mr. Elihu Root, when Secretary of War, that, with the exception of the Panama canal, it was the most important business undertaking of the times.

"The opening of the line to Knights Key has already reduced the trip from New York to Havana to 48 hours. When completed to Key West and the vast docks which have been planned by the owner of the road have been built, a wonderful situation will be developed. Most of the magazine and newspaper stories which have dealt with this enterprise have pointed to the farsightedness of Mr. Flagler, looking not to the present, but to the future of Cuba, in constructing a road to the farthermost point of Florida and the nearest possible point to that island. Destined, as Cuba is, to be a land of great wealth and activity by virtue of its marvelous resources and of its commanding position in the Gulf of Mexico, this alone would hardly have justified the building of this road. Beyond Cuba Mr. Flagler must have seen in his mind the time when, with the Isthmian canal completed, there would center in the Gulf of Mexico the commerce of the world. Changes of such stupendous moment as to be beyond the power of the mind to grasp at present their significance will then be seen. The Gulf ports will then inevitably become great centers of commerce. Through the Panama will pour a commerce of tremendous extent, and with the influence which the construction of the canal will have upon the United States, upon Europe and upon the Orient, we shall soon see the beginning of that time predicted 50 years ago by Commodore Maury, the pathfinder of the seas, when he said that with the Isthmian barrier removed, in the Gulf of Mexico the world's commerce would be centered. Mr. Flagler, realizing the truth of this, is building an all-rail line, which when it reaches Key West will be the only possible rail route to the United States port nearest to the Panama canal. With a government arsenal and fort at Key West, with that point accessible by rail from all parts of the United States, and closer to Panama than any other gulf port, there i developed a strategic and spectacular situation which sooner or later must appeal to the public mind with the same strength with which it evidently appealed to Mr. Flagler when he first conceived the idea of this undertaking It is not like any other railroad undertaking of the last 40 or 50 years. Taken in all its bearings, it is unique. As a piece of railroad construction, it is unlike anything else. But other men have done great and daring schemes of construction work. Added to this uniqueness in construction, and to its being the only railroad in existence built for miles over the ocean itself, is the strategic and commanding influence which it has with relation to the Panama canal and to the dominating position which the United States must hold by reason of the canal in the commerce of the world."

FIGHTING FISH.

Peculiar Animals That Are Found Only In Siamese Waters.

A favorite recreation in Siam is watching the fighting fish, a species of fish found in the waters of no other country. The fish cannot live in unity, and if two are placed in a bowl they will instantly engage in a struggle "to the death."

It is no unusual thing to see in the streets of Siam crowds of natives chattering and gesticulating around a bowl containing a number of these fish, which they bet on in the same way as more civilized people do on race horses. Intense excitement reigns among the natives as they watch the fish fighting within the bowl.

These peculiarly quarrelsome fish are very similar to the common pike in appearance, with the exception that they are not in the possession of gills. Their fins, too, are remarkably sharp, and these they use with terrible effect upon one another. Blood oozes from their sides, and yet they persist in fighting until perhaps only two are left alive, and then the survivors turn on one another until only one is left out of perhaps a dozen placed in the tub.

Although the fighting fish are exceptionally good to eat, the majority of natives esteem them only for their fighting propensities, which affords them amusement and excitement every day.

London's Last Public Hanging.

The grewsome spectacle of a public execution in England is happily a thing of the past. The scaffold used to be erected in the roadway outside the prison, and crowds would assemble to witness the sight, the last time a man was hanged in public being when Michael Barrett suffered the extreme penalty in May, 1868, in Old Bailey, outside Newgate prison, for exploding a cask of gunpowder under the walls of Clerkenwell prison to release the Fenian prisoners Burke and Casey, a mad act that killed several and injured still more.—London Graphic.

Why He Liked It.

"Do you mean to tell me that you have lived in this out of the way place for ten years?"

"That's right, stranger. Just ten years."

"I'm surprised. I can't see what you find here to keep you busy."

"I can't find anything. That's the reason I like it."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Only In Chemistry.

Tommy—Paw, doesn't precipitation mean the same as settling? Mr. Figg—It does in chemistry, but in business you'll find that most men in settling don't show any precipitation at all.

Every one of us, whatever our speculative opinions, knows better than he practices and recognizes a better law than he obeys.—Froude.

The Madrigal.

The word madrigal sounds very formidable to a beginner in music. More than once have I heard the question, "What is a madrigal?" Strictly speaking, a madrigal is an elaborate vocal composition in from three to six parts, generally sung in chorus. The melody should not be carried through a single part, but should be dispersed in phrases through the different voices in the conversational manner peculiar to the music of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The true madrigal has no accompaniment. This form of song is considered English, but is thought to have had its origin in the Netherlands. The exact derivation of the word is not known. The first madrigals are believed to have been morning songs, shepherds' lays or songs in praise of the Virgin.—Circle Magazine.

A Very Practical Christian.

A benevolent old man who lived on his farm in Iowa never refused shelter to any who might ask it of him. His many friends remonstrated with him about this characteristic, knowing that many unscrupulous hoboes would avail themselves of the opportunity and that there was great danger of the old man being robbed. To these remonstrances the old man replied that he believed in "practical Christianity."

"But," said one of his friends, "this seems very impractical. Suppose one of these men took it into his head to rob you one night?"

"My dear young friend," was the reply, "I bid all enter in the name of God, but I prove my belief in practical Christianity by locking up their pants during the night."

Poll Parrot as a Game Bird.

While the parrot is a bird of beautiful plumage, as a table delicacy it is not to be recommended, as I know from sad experience. My first essay at eating a parrot was attended with modified success. The bird must have been comparatively young, and after several hours' boiling became soft enough to masticate and finally swallow, leaving behind it an impression that we had lunched on the sole of a rubber boot.—Arthur D. Temple in Field and Stream.

The Tip Randolph Wanted.

Can you put me in no way to become a successful rogue to an amount that may throw an air of dignity over the transaction and divert the attention of the gaping public from the enormity of the offense to that of the sum?—From a Letter of John Randolph of Roanoke to Dr. John Brockenbrough.

A Fighting State.

Whenever you scratch Kansan history you find a fight. No territory of equal size has had so much war over so many different causes. Her story in Indian fighting, gambler fighting, outlaw fighting, town site fighting and political fighting is not approached by any other portion of the west.—Outing Magazine.

Wonders of Chess.

Edwin Anthony in an article published in the Chess Players' Chronicle computed approximately that the number of ways of playing only the first ten moves on each side is 169,518,829,100,544,000,000,000,000,000.

The lists of English authors and their works give the titles of over 800 poems and essays on "Solitude."

The "Pull" and the Job.

Business men are constantly being pestered by young men who seek positions through letters of recommendation, often in the form of personal requests from fellow business men. One may well question whether these letters have any great "pulling" power after all. The Saturday Evening Post tells of such an instance. After being very politely dismissed by several managers with the stereotyped expression that there was not a vacancy at present, the young man tore up the letters and went back to the place last visited.

"What can I do for you now?" the manager asked in an annoyed tone.

"Pardon me," said the young man, "but I've just torn up those letters. Could you give me a job on my own hook?"

The manager looked amused and said: "We need a young fellow to chip castings in the machine shop at $6 a week. If you like, you can have that until something better turns up."

"Yes, sir," replied the job hunter. "I'm ready now."

Queen Sophia and Bismarck.

Queen Sophia of the Netherlands, the first wife of King William III. of Holland, was too great a friend of Emperor Napoleon III., the Empress Eugenie and of France generally to take kindly to Bismarck. Before the big war of 1870 and probably some time after the Luxembourg squabble there was an international exhibition in Amsterdam, which the queen visited. She was conducted over the whole place by the committee, and as they came to a certain section one of the members said, "Now your majesty will see the greatest enemy of Germany." "Ah, Bismarck!" she cried, with some glee. The members stood aghast and never repeated this rash exclamation. The "greatest enemy" he had to exhibit was not, of course, Bismarck at all, but only a very much enlarged reproduction of either the phylloxera or the Colorado beetle, which at that time did a great deal of harm to German agriculture.—Westminster Gazette.

Placing the Responsibility.

For six months or more the druggist's assistant had occupied his leisure moments by writing verses for the village paper, in the "poets' corner" of which publication they appeared anonymously every Thursday, says the Youth's Companion. On opening his copy of the Weekly Bugle one morning, and, turning first, as was his regular habit, to that particular corner, he was surprised and gratified beyond measure to see his name in full appended to his latest poetical outbreak.

He hastened to call at the office of the Bugle.

"Mr. Stires," he said to the editor, "I want to thank you for signing my name to my poem in this week's paper. It encourages a fellow when he gets proper credit for his work."

"Oh, that's all right, Jobson," responded the editor. "We thought it was about time to place the responsibility for that poetry where it belonged."

All Hers.

"I'm told," said Miss Pepprey, "that your bride is very pretty."

"Yes, indeed," replied Mr. Con Seet. "Several of the guests at the ceremony were pleased to call it 'a wedding of beauty and brains.'"

"Really? She must be a remarkable woman to have beauty and brains too."—Philadelphia Press.

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In Society

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took the evening train for their honey moon through Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Speiden will be at home at No. 522 Dock street, in about two weeks.

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Miss Sadie Williams left for Raleigh Friday night, where she will visit relatives for several days.

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Mr. David Murchison left for New York on Wednesday last, where he will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

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Mrs. O. R. Conner, of Belhaven, is spending several weeks, with the Misses White, at 304 North Second street.

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Miss Madge Johnson, a very attractive young lady of Rock Hill, S. C., is expected to arrive in the city shortly, where she will visit Miss Agnes Mc Queen and Miss Marguerite Holladay for several weeks.

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Mrs. J. Williams Murchison and Miss Fannie Murchison left for Fayetteville on Saturday, where they will visit friends. After leaving Fayetteville, Mrs. Murchison and Miss Murchison will spend a short while in Manchester, N. C.

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Miss Lucile Banck delightfully entertained her Sunday School Class at a St. Valentine party Friday evening from four to six. The game of hearts was played, and as the guests departed each received a very dainty box of candy as a souvenir.

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Miss Bessie Gore gave a very pretty little "Valentine German" to her dancing class in Concordia Hall, on Front street, on Friday afternoon. About forty pupils and a number of their friends were present, and each dancer received a variety of attractive valentines at the end of each figure. There were a number of intricate figures led and the dance was greatly enjoyed by all who participated.

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One of the most delightful card parties of the week, was the one given by Miss Isabel Rountree ,on Wednesday evening. Euchre was played, and there were about twenty-five guests present. The ladies' first prize, which was a very pretty silver vanity box, was won by Miss Agnes McQueen, while Mr. Champion McD. Davis was fortunate enough to win the gentlemen's first prize, a box of candy. The "booby" prize a lemon, was won by freshments were served, and all present spent a most delightful evening.

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Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise was the hostess of a very delightful oyster roast, given complimentary to Mrs. Burruss Corprew and Mrs. E. W. VanCourt Lucas. Those who were present were: Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Corprew Mrs. A. M. Hall, Mrs. James Stevenson, Mrs. Tom Willard, Mrs. Gouverneur, Mrs. Donald McRae, Mrs. Charles Grainger, Mrs. Victor Grainger, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., Mrs. Sands, Mrs. VanLeuven, Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mrs. John Metts, Mrs. Theodore Marburg, Mrs. James Carmichael, Mrs. W. A. Dick, Mrs. George Elliott, Mrs. George Thomas, and Misses Craig, Sue McQueen, Lizzie Peck, Elliatte Emerson, Martha Williams, Hannah Bolles and Lucile Murchison.

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Major and Mrs. Schumm, of Fort Caswell, delightfully entertained a number of their friends at an informal dance, given complimentary to their guests, the Misses Reiger, of this city, on last Saturday evening. The dance was given in the gymnasium which was appropriately decorated for the occasion, with a large number of Artillery flags and bunting, while the music was furnished by the Regimental Band at the Fort. After the hop, Major and Mrs. Schumm entertained at their home at a large and elaborate reception, completing one of the most delightful entertainments in the social life of the Fort. The guests were: Major and Mrs. Schumm; Miss Schumm and Lieutenant Wales A. Benham of the Seminole; Lieutenant and Mrs. Lanier Cravens; Miss Florence Reiger and Captain Alfred H Hasbrouch; Miss Butler of South Carolina and Lieutenant Royal T. Greene; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Thompson; Miss Audrey Greene and Dr. Robert Lemon; Miss Elizabeth Reiger and Lieutenant John J. Hutson of the Seminole; Miss Ethel Dudley of Illinois and Captain Koebler; Lieutenant and Mrs. McCleary; Mrs. Frank Hasbrouck and Mr. McCleary.

—Hamlet, Feb. 14.—Last night between midnight and day the depot at Osborne, seven miles north of here, was entered and three barrels of whiskey stolen. This morning Detectives R. H. Moore and W. R. Newman went down and tracked a wagon which hauled the stuff about three miles and found the liquor hid in an unused house among some fodder. They brought it here this afternoon and turned it over to the Seaboard agent. The liquor was shipped to Geo. Guinn with bill of lading attached, and had been in the depot at Osborne for three weeks. There is no such party in this section as the consignee, and it is known that it was for parties here who had it shipped there to evade the officers. There have been no arrests made, but the detectives have their men spotted and they will be arrested as soon as evidence is complete.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug stores.

Visit The Beach.

Cars to the Beach every half hour in the afternoon. **

NEWS OF LUMBERTON

Heavy Rains Have Resulted in Bad Roads—Personal and Other Items of the Week at Robeson's County Seat.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, Feb. 15.—In an item last Sunday in regard to the Lumberton postoffice we stated that if the business continued for the next year as good as for the past the office would be entitled to be listed as 3rd class. This was an error. We should have written would be entitled to be listed 2nd class, as it is already 3rd class.

If the rains continue in this section for a few days longer as for the past week, travel will be almost suspended as the roads in many places are now almost impassable. In several instances we have heard of people having to leave the roads and drive through the woods. In one place a few miles from town we hear there is a log cart stuck hard in the middle of the public road.

Many people anticipating not being able to get anything to take for their stomach's sake after the 26th of May, are certainly making good use of the opportunity while it is passing. But many people are going to be fooled when the votes are counted in this section.

Mr. Geo. E. Rancke, one of Lumberton's oldest and most highly esteemed German citizens, has been sick for several days, but is now improving.

We understand Lumberton is soon to have a barber shop conducted by white barbers exclusively. This will be the fourth shop for the town.

The bad weather last night did not keep the young folks from distributing valentines. The supply, however, was equal to the demand.

The Lumberton Poultry Farm has begun business with most promising prospects and expects soon to have some of its products on the market

A few days ago we reperted the death of Mr. Jordan Lee Pitman in his 74th year. Since then we have learned that he was married twice, was the father of twenty-one children, seventeen of whom survive him. He also leaves eighty-four grand and great-grandchildren.

The damages to the pasenger depot caused a few days ago by fire have been repaired.

Messrs. D. D. and John French are spending some time in Mooresville, where they are engaged in closing out a large business recently purchased by Messrs. White & Gough.

Live stock dealers here are receiving horses and mules in large numbers for the Spring trade which is always good.

This section was visited by a severe wind and rain storm last night and this morning.

A masquerade party given by Miss Flora Neal McMillan at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McMillan, last night, was greatly enjoyed by a large number of friends.

Those of our physicians who are not themselves confined to their homes by sickness, are kept busy answering calls of the sick, for it is seldom that the grip gets more victims in one community than it has here at present.

The railroads are busy these days hauling fertilizers, the Seaboard and Raleigh & Charleston both having to run extra trains to move it, but the farmers are unable to do much hauling at present on account of the bad condition of the roads.

The Young Matrons' Club gave an entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lawrence last night, which was large attended and much enjoyed.

Mr. Robt. J. Lamb, an expert landscape gardener from Fayetteville is here engaged in laying off and beautifying the grounds surrounding the elegant new residence of Mr. A. W. McLean, which, when completed, will be one of the most beautiful and attractive homes in this section of the State.

Dr. J. C. McKenzie, brother of County Treasurer McKenzie, has moved to Lumberton and opened an office in the opera house.

Mr. Lewis Humphrey, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of the Raft Swamp section, about ten miles from Lumberton, died Thursday. While he had been unwell for some time, his death was sudden. He was about eighty years old.

A few shad have made their appearance on the market here. These were easily sold at $1 each.

Postmaster R. M. Norment has received his commission for his third term.

Mrs. Lloyd C. Townsend, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Lumberton Hospital this week, is rapidly recovering and her many friends hope to see her speedily regain her health.

The Superior Court closed Tuesday As a result of the term one man goes to the penitentiary, one to the chain gang in Cumberland county, and nine to the chain gang in Robeson.

Mr. Lancaster, who has had charge of the county chain gang for some time, has resigned and is succeeded by Mr. W. D. Prevatt.

Among the young lawyers who passed successful examinations are three from Lumberton—Mrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., John A. Barker and W. S. Britt.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac-Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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TIMID MAIDS FEARFUL

Failure of the Girls to Exercise Their Leap Year Prerogatives Blamed for Sharp Decline in Exchange of Cupid's Tokens.

(Philadelphia Press.)

The little mischievous-eyed cupids that preside over the fortunes of St. Valentine's Day among the young men and maidens, who acknowledge St. Valentine's rule, are shaking their heads sadly today. For the sale of valentines has been woefully small this year, and the fourteenth-of-February mails have been pathetically light.

Last year, when the current of affairs moved along in the usual way, 450,000 valentines passed through the Philadelphia postoffice. Now—and J. J. Sullivan, the superintendent of city deliveries, says so—there will be about 250,000 valentines, certainly not more than 300,000 this year.

Leap Year Blamed for Situation.

None the less, the little cupids have an explanation for it all. It has, they will tell you, wisely, absolutely nothing to do with the financial situation Who thinks about the financial situation when it's a matter of—well, of valentines? No, it isn't that, it's—Leap Year.

You see, the little cupids would explain, the assurance of an absolute knowledge lurking in their mischievous eyes—you see, the boys have left it to the girls this year. And the girls—they're glad it's leap year, perhaps, and all that, but just the same they're bashful.

When it comes really to sending the valentines—actually getting them and mailing them and wondering whether he'll like it—why then, the cupids will tell you, with a little sigh—then a girl is apt to back down, and to decide timidly that she won't buy them after all—she'll wait for another four years. Perhaps when the next leap year comes around she'll be braver.

Sentimental Stringency Threatens.

Plainly, it's all of it up to the girls this year. That is quite as it should be. But the girls aren't making good. Possibly, the cupids prophesy, gloomily, a serious sentimental stringency may result. That, as every one knows, is a great deal worse than a panic in Wall Street.

Also—and this last does not come from the little cupids, but from the clerks in the shops where valentines are sold—the vogue of the conventional valentine, "the valentine of long ago," is unmistakably on the wane. It has a strong rival in the picture post card, with a tender message and an attractive picture designed especially for St. Valentine's Day.

Decline in Old Fashioned Custom.

Then, too there is the comic valentine, that is being sold in larger numbers every year. Last and perhaps most fatal of all to the sale of "real" valentines there is the growing custom of sending other gifts to friends and sweethearts on St. Valentine's Day—flowers, most of all, and books, and candy.

They are lovely things, all of them, these fourteenth of February presents that come by special messenger or the florist's boy. But they are not real valentines at all.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon "Spirit." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Septuagesima Sunday. Opening service in the new church (English) 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor. English Vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. G. S. Bearden. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to participate in these services.

St. John's Church: 11 A. M., Morning prayer and sermon. Sunday School at 4 P. M. 5 P. M. Evening prayer, short address. W. E. Cox, Rector. Strangers cordially invited.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited to attend. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 610 South Second street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject for morning, "Officers of the Holy Spirit." Subject for evening, "The Danger of Vexing the Holy Spirit." Willing Workers' weekly meeting wil be Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Sunday School on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, W. J. Reaves, superintendent, H. G. Saunders, secretary. Prayer meeting at the church Tuesday Night at 7:30. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to all these meetings. The choir is rendering excellent music. Pastor Johnson will hold a meeting at the Front Street Advent Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Trinity M. E. Church South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L Rexford, pastor; Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Grace M. E. Church, South, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M., M. F. Allen, Superintendent. All are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all to attend the services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Morning service 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 3:30 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor. Services today at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 3:00 P. M.; Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

At St. James' Church today, the services will be at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Sunday School at 3:45 P. M. All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church: North Fourth street, Rev. George S. Bearden, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. No night sermon. Subject: "God's Call For Service." Sunday School at 10 A. M. Young People's Society on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

Church of Christ, corner of Seventh and Orange streets: Services today will be as follows: Bible School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 A. M. "The False Basis of Christianity." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 P. M. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "The History of the Disciples." Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 and Teachers' Training Class after prayer meeting Tuesday night at 8 P. M. will be the "Trip Through the Orient," by moving picture. Don't fail to go. The services today will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. F. L. Davis. You are invited to attend any and all of the services.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred D. Hale, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. Frank 3:30 P. M. Prayer and praise worday at 8 P. M. Prayer and praise worship Wednesday at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday at 8 P. M.

WOMEN HOTEL CLERKS.

How Those In Europe Impressed a Woman Traveler.

In most European hotels in the smaller places the visitor is met at the desk by a woman instead of by the perfunctory clerk so familiar to Americans at home. I think this is because a woman can be more successful in the art of common, everyday robbery. One doesn't like to argue about the prices with a sweet, smiling little lady, who seems to be exerting herself to an extreme degree to secure one's comfort and happiness, but if one happens to be making short stops here and there it is wise to put away suavity for the time being to the extent at least of an occasional mild protestation.

When madame smiles benignly and tells you that the room you have chosen, with everything included, will be 20 francs a day it is well to remember that "everything included" doesn't include everything by any means. There are a hundred and one little "extras," like tea, after dinner coffee, coffee and rolls in your room in the morning and such like luxuries, to say nothing of service, which must be paid for first hand if it is to be enjoyed at all. So at 20 francs madame is probably taking chances against a protest and will be enormously pleased with herself if none is forthcoming. It is the same all up and down the scale of prices, but I suppose those who can afford to go up the scale never care particularly.—Eleanor Franklin in Leslie's Weekly.

SOURCE OF SHELLAC.

The East India Insects That Produce the Resinous Substance.

India is the home of the Coccus lacca, the insects that produce the resinous substance known as shellac. The females puncture the twigs of several different kinds of trees, among them the bo, the bihar and the buten, and the twigs become incrusted with a hard, nearly transparent, reddish, resinous substance that serves the double purpose of protecting the eggs and finally furnishing food for the young insects.

The incrusted twigs are broken from the trees before the young insects escape and are thoroughly dried in the sun. These dried twigs are called "stick-lac," and from them shellac and a dye analogous to cochineal are prepared. "Seed-lac" is the resinous concretion separated from the twigs, coarsely pounded and triturated with water in a mortar, by which nearly all of the coloring matter is removed.

To prepare shellac the seed-lac is put into oblong cotton cloth bags and warmed over a charcoal fire. When the rosin begins to melt the bags are twisted, and the pure, clear rosin is allowed to flow over fig wood planks or the smooth stems of the banyan tree and cools in the thin plates or shells which constitute shellac.

Pure shellac is very valuable. It is much harder than colophony and is easily soluble in alcohol.

Yet He Didn't Need Them.

He had been calling on a young lady for many moons; but, being backward, his suit progressed slowly. Finally she decided it was up to her to start something, so the next time he called she pointed to the rose in his buttonhole and said:

"I'll give you a kiss for that rose." A large, open face blush meandered over his countenance, but the exchange was made. Then he grabbed his hat and started to leave the room.

"Why, where are you going?" she asked in surprise.

"To the—er—florist for more roses," he exclaimed.

Men Who Walked on All Fours.

In the kingdom of Poland there was formerly a law according to which any person found guilty of slander was compelled to walk on all fours through the streets of the town where he lived accompanied by the beadle, as a sign that he was disgraced and unworthy of the name of man. At the next public festival the delinquent was forced to appear crawling upon hands and knees underneath the banqueting table and barking like a dog. Every guest was at liberty to give him as many kicks as he chose, and he who had been slandered must toward the end of the banquet throw a picked bone at the culprit, who, picking it up with his mouth, would leave the room on all fours.

Hadn't Been Drunk.

He evidently wasn't used to the ways of big hotels. He looked as though he might have been from some Kansas farm and was in a large city for the first time. Somehow he had heard that the next morning men who had been absorbing intoxicants drink lots of ice water.

"Say," he said to C. T. Newton behind the desk at the Shirley hotel about 8 o'clock in the morning, "the other clerk last night told me to ask fer things over the little telephone in my room when I wanted 'em."

"Yes," said Newton.

"Well, this morning, about a half an hour ago, I asked fer a glass of ice water. Some girl answered the telephone."

"Yes."

"Well, I don't like to be took fer a heavy drinker. I wasn't drunk last night."

"What do you mean?"

"Jes' this: I didn't get no glass of ice water. That girl sent me up a whole pitcher. It looked mighty much to me like she thought I was full of liquor last night and would need a whole pitcher. A glass would 'a' been enough." And as he turned and strode away he wore one of those "Guess I didn't call him down, eh?" looks.—Denver Post.

An Old Time Alderman.

Several patrons of the restaurant at Broadway and Tenth street were lunching there a few days ago, seated at a table between the corner windows on the second floor which commanded a fine view down Broadway, which makes a sharp turn at Tenth street. Said one of them: "Do you know that this bend in Broadway was made in order to save a tree? Well, it was. As originally planned, Broadway would have cut a slice off the lawn of Hendrik Brevoort, who ran a tavern in the Dutch farmhouse which stood where Grace church now is. He was an alderman, like many of his profession today, and not only succeeded in saving the magnificent tree in the shade of which his customers lingered over their pipes to watch the traffic on Bloomingdale road, but about 1849 also prevented the opening of Eleventh street from Fourth avenue to Broadway, which would have necessitated the tearing down of his tavern."—New York Sun.

Escaped Her Too.

Elderly Man (greeting lady acquaintance)—I remember your face perfectly, miss, but your name has escaped me. The Young Woman—I don't wonder. It escaped me three years ago. I am married now.

The Guide's Measure.

"Things have come to a pretty pass," remarked the guide as he led Algernon and Percy into the Yosemite valley.—Lampoon.

Shoes, Socks

AND

Stockings.

Oxfords for spring are coming in daily. Come in let us show you the latest styles in foot-wear.

Socks and Stockings

Try the whiteather stockings for your children, they will wear out three pair of any other kind at this price. We are sole agent of this brand to sell at 10c a pair.

Wholeproof sox and stockings are the ones you don't have to darn; if they fail you, can exchange for new goods. Per price for sox and stockings,

1-2 doz. lots $2.00.

Single pair, 35c.

We have a Patent Leather Shoe for men guaranteed against breaking,

Price per Pair $5.00

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128 to 136 South Front Street.

The Morning Star.

Sunday, February 16, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Sunday, February 16, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, February 15th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 64 degrees; 8 P. M. 51 degrees; maximum 67 degrees; minimum 51 degrees; mean 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .86; rainfall for the month, 4.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, Saturday at 8 A. M. 19 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday, colder in Eastern portion with brisk to high northwest winds; Monday fair.

Port Calendar—Feb. 16.

Sun Rises .....6:49 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:41 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 52 min.
High water at Southport 7:26 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:52 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Fleet Co.—Every Day.
D. L. Gore Co.—William Tell Flour.
Geo. O. Gaylord—The Right Place.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Wool Soles.
Astyptodyne—Sores of Every Nature.
D. M. Gregg—Fancy Florida Oranges.
Crystal Palace—Big Offering This Week.
F. E. Hashagan Co.—Fresh, New Salmon.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Shoes, Socks, Stockings.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Practice Thrift.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Why Not Telephone.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Architects' and Engineers' Supplies.
Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.—Regular Convocation.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Watch.
For Sale—Pekin Duck Eggs.
Young Couple—Would Like Board.
Angola Lumber Co.—Lumber at Retail.
Belmont Mfg. Co.—Salesmen of Ability.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Davenport Ice Chippinfi Machine Co.—Salesmen.
Globe Adv. & Dist. Ass'n.—Hustling Men Wanted.
Red Cross Vinegar Co.—Traveling Salesmen Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. P. Flynn, of Currie, N. C., was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. L. Bowden and sister, Miss Ethel Bowden, left yesterday morning on the early train for Savannah, Ga., and other points to visit relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell have returned from Greenville and Raleigh, N. C. At the latter place they saw their son, Mr. James Fennell, who has figured quite prominently in the unfortunate hazing incident at the A. & M. College. Although he was quite badly used up by the sophomores, he has pluckily elected to remain in the college and has steadfastly refused to divulge the names of those who had a hand in his undoing.

CO-OPERATIVE WOOD YARD.

Splendid Charity Is Established by Brotherhood of St. James.

The Brotherhood of Saint James has established in this city a splendid charity in the nature of a woodyard from which the organization will handle and deliver free of charge upon the request of any lodge or charitable organization the required fuel for any family in need and not able to make purchases on their own account. The County Commissioners have kindly consented for the Brotherhood to store the wood in the Court House yard between the jail and the main building and the first shipment of 60 cords was received yesterday. It is not the purpose of the Brotherhood to enter into competition with any private enterprise, but simply to dispense the charity where it is most needed. It will receive the support of the Associated Charities and all the other charitable institutions of the city. A circular letter was mailed during the past few days to all the lodges, etc., explaining in detail the plan upon which the fuel is furnished to needy persons.

The committee in charge is composed of Rev. R. W. Hogue, Messrs. J. M. Stevenson, E. A. Metts and J. A. Floyd.

FLIM-FLAM ARTIST HELD.

John Curly Held in Two Counts Before Justice Furlong.

John Curly, or Smith, the negro from Rosindale, N. C., who worked the clever bunco game on Dr. N. M. Culbreth with a fake bill of lading for a car load of wood a week or ten days ago and who was captured Friday by Constable Savage, was given preliminary trial before Justice Furlong yesterday afternoon with the result that he was held for the higher court under bond of $25 which he could not give and was remanded to jail.

Another case developed during the day against Curley, his victim in the latter instance having been Amos Biggs, a colored man on the wharf. He also sold Biggs some wood on a blank telegram purporting to be a bill of lading and for this offense was held under an additional bond of $25.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be a regular convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. tomorrow evening at the usual hour. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, expects to preach at Bradley's Creek this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All are invited to hear him.

—Some decided improvements are being made at the Wilmington Light Infantry. The woodwork, etc., is being handsomely repainted and the building presents a much more attractive appearance.

—There was but one trifling case before the Mayor yesterday. There were few arrests during the day but at night the usual number of Saturday night delinquents were registered on the police blotter.

—Mr. John T. Sholar will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Boys' Brigade armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock. There will be good music and a cordial welcome for all who will attend.

—Mr. B. McD. Russell has been added to the orchestra at the Crystal Palace. He is the "drummer boy" of the musical contingent at the Crystal and is making things "hum" at this popular place of mirth and music.

—It is reported that parties at Wilmington are arranging to establish another ice plant in Wilmington. It is stated that about all the required capital stock has been subscribed and that one of the company has gone North to select the machinery.

—The firm of Messrs. Field & Lilly, architects of this city, have secured the contract for preparing the plans and specifications for a handsome new three-story hotel in the town of Albemarle, N. C., where they conduct a branch office.

—Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor of Bloden Street M. E. Church, will address the Brotherhood of St. Phillip's tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd. All are cordially invited to attend.

—A trio of negro crap shooters were arrested early last night by Officer Frank George in a box car on the Seaboard Air Line yards. They were locked up at the police station for a hearing before the Mayor at noon tomorrow.

—Mr. Freeman Yopp, a popular young Wilmingtonian not without experience, has accepted a position with the Majestic Theatre as stage manager. The Majestic will open Monday night as a vaudeville theatre and Mr. Yopp will have charge of everything behind the foot lights.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Hon Franklin McNeill, of Raleigh, Chairman of the Corporation Commission, was in the city today, consulting with the local truckers, with a view to getting better shipping facilities for their truck out of this place."

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer says: "Sheriff Watson received word today from the sheriff of Richmond county that Abraham Jones, wanted in Cumberland, was captured at Rockingham yesterday, and is held there awaiting instructions. Jones, who is known as the "King of Blind Tigers," was recently sentenced to the county roads for 8 months. Two months ago he escaped from the chain gang."

—It is announced that Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, the distinguished president of the University of Virginia and one of the most distinguished educators in the United States, will be the annual commencement orator at the Wilmington High School this year. The date will probably be the 15th of May and it is expected that in order that the whole people of his native city may hear the address the exercises will take place in the Academy of Music.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Yesterday morning a young man, giving his name at W. T. Edwards, of Goldsboro, and his age at 21 years, while attempting to board a freight train, which was pulling out of the freight yard for the south, slipped and fell, both hands unconsciously grabbing the track rails, with the result that he lost three fingers of each hand, and all the others were badly injured. His wounds were dressed by the A. C. L.'s surgeon, Dr. McGougan, and the young man sent to his home in Goldsboro. He said he was on his way to Conway, S. C."

U. S. R. C. EXAMINATION.

Cadetship in the Service to Fill About Fifteen Vacancies.

It is officially announced that a competitive examination for cadetship of the line in the United States Revenue Cutter Service will be held on April 27th, in different cities of the United States, one of which will be Wilmington, N. C. There are about fifteen vacancies to be filled and the positions are much sought after by those qualified to pass the examination. Any further information may be obtained by addressing Captain J. H. Quinan, U. S. R. C. S., commanding the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, Wilmington, N. C.

To Give a Colonial Tea.

A delightful affair is on the tapis for the N. N. S. Society and its friends next Thursday evening at the Boys' Brigade armory. It will be in the nature of a Colonial Tea and a number of the friends of the organization are looking forward to the event with a great deal of pleasure. The ladies of the society will be dressed in Colonial costume and during the evening tea and other dainty refreshments will be served. A delightful programme of music is also being prepared for the occasion.

Their Infant Dead.

Osceola C. Furlong, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Furlong, who reside at No. 501 South Front street, passed away yesterday morning after an illness of only a few days. The bereaved parents, who have only recently removed to the city, have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

The Theatre

One of the features of the engagement of the Goodwin Stock Company at the Academy of Music this week will be a newsboy's special performance on Tuesday night. On that occasion through the press, the company extends a cordial invitation for the newsboys of the city to become the guests of Mr. Goodwin for the production of "A Child Shall Lead Them."

JACK F. GOODWIN.

This will be a great compliment for the faithful little fellows who carry papers and the play will be found to be a story of the Kentucky feuds, which are just at present subjects of vital interest to the people in general, because of the killing of Judge Hargis by his son, Beacher, and other developments in the Blue Grass State. The play is not without its moral as the title would suggest and it would be hard to find a bill more suitable for the "newsies," who are nothing if not posted on current events in the papers which they sell and deliver. Seats for this performance Tuesday night may be secured at Plummer's the same morning. The sale of seats for tomorrow night when ladies will be admitted free under the usual conditions began yesterday morning at Plummer's and the indications are for a very large audience.

Great Offering at Crystal Palace.

A big double booking of high-class vaudeville stars will hold the boards at the Crystal Palace all this week, beginning tomorrow afternoon and night. There will be ten people, all told, and the management announces that the week will be one of the greatest in the history of this popular house of amusement. At great expense this strong booking has been secured and the orchestra will be augmented by two additional pieces. The programme will include at least five different separate and distinct vaudeville acts, all of the top-line class. These artists have been secured at a great expense by the management of the theatre, but for special reasons, it is desired to make this the banner week in the history of vaudeville in Wilmington, hence the extra outlay. Messrs. Van-Duzen Brothers have scoured the country for the best in their line for the week and that they have succeeded in their endeavor to make this a week extraordinary, they confidently predict will be the verdict of each and everyone who visits the Crystal any afternoon or evening while the bill is on. Prices and other information are given in the advertisement in today's paper.

SIXTH STREET DRAINAGE.

Mayor Answers Criticisms in Regard to Conditions About Church.

Following the very heavy rains of the past week, during which there was an aggregate fall of more than three inches, there has been some criticism of the city authorities for not relieving the conditions which obtain in the vicinity of the Second Advent Church on Sixth street. To any one at all acquainted with the actual facts the Mayor says, there is no just cause for complaint. The city some time ago appropriated $4,000 for providing a drainage of this section and for the past six weeks a force of hands has been at work extending a large 24-inch drain from Surry street to relieve the condition. The trouble is simply this: The work has been such a great one that the pipe has not yet been extended the entire distance and connected up. As soon as this is done, which will be in the next week or ten days, the condition will be entirely relieved. The mayor says that these complaints come with very poor grace from people for whom the city is spending $4,000 and has already given over its street force for the better part of six weeks.

Day of Wind and Rain.

The wind and rain storm predicted by the Weather Bureau struck the city full blast yesterday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock and the wind continued quite high all day though the rain was confined to the morning hours. The precipitation was less than an inch since 8 o'clock yesterday morning, but the hour's record before that time would probably swell the precipitation to considerably more than an inch. No distress of shipping has been reported from the outside but it is expected that the storm was quite severe.

Mr. W. T. Sears in Extremis.

The friends of Mr. W. T. Sears, the well known lumber mill man, will regret to know that he is desperately ill with erysipelas at his home in this city, Seventh and Chesnut streets. All members of the family have been summoned to his bedside and the end was expected almost at any moment last night. Two physicians are constantly in attendance upon him.

Lumina Today.

Oysters served at Lumina today. Cars every half hour this afternoon.**

Umbrellas—Special for this week—39c, 48c, 69c, $2.49.

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It is a wonderful showing we are making in dress goods this spring. It's a display that demonstrates beyond question that "Rehder's for Dress Goods" is no haphazard distinction. The few special values quoted below add special interest to the day's shopping:

36-inch fancy striped, checked and plaid Suiting, light, medium and dark, at the yard . . . 50c
33-inch Pongee Silk, a very popular fabric for the spring, only 50c
40-inch Silk Down, a fabric already notable for unexcelled durability, silken lustre, richness of coloring and softness, price per yard $1.25
Mohairs are good the year 'round, but this spring they are remarkably strong; black, navy and brown, ... 50c
50-inch brown Mohair, wonderful values at 65c
Black Dress Goods—We have the newest fabrics introduced for spring, ranging in price from . . . . . 25c to $1.98
Black and colored French Voile, a very fine sheer material and wonderfully strong for the spring, 42 inches wide, per yard $1.00

4748—Girls' Dress. Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 years.

4746—Ladies' Fifteen-Gored Skirt. Sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 inches waist measure.

4742—Ladies' Shirt-Waist. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 inches bust measure.

4744—Ladies' Waist. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 inches bust measure.

The "New Idea" 10c Pattern is the paper pattern for you. Its simplicity, style, economy of material, absolute accuracy of fit and consistent excellence, make it the best pattern. Its uniform price—10c—makes the popular pattern. It sells and satisfies.

MORSE WILL BE ARRESTED

Detectives Have Been Sent By District Attorney to Catch Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 15.—Detectives attached to the district attorney's office were given a warrant tonight and instructed to arrest Charles W. M. Morse, when the steamer Etruria, upon which the banker is a passenger from Liverpool reaches quarantine.

The Etruria is expected tomorrow morning. Morse has been indicted by the New York county grand jury which has investigated some recent banking transactions.

Two officers will go down the harbor on the United States revenue cutter and meet the steamship at quarantine. Arrangements have been made to take Morse from Erutria's pier directly to the home of Justice Dowling who will fix bail. It is understood that counsel for Morse have arranged to have a bondsman on hand when he is arraigned.

From the disclosures made as a result of the writ of attachment on Charles W. Morse's property, which was served on every bank and trust company in New York, as well as upon many brokers and other individuals, a schedule was prepared today.

Loans to a total amount of $2,532,500 are shown in the schedule and against them are placed not only the securities pledged with banks and individuals but all the real estate standing in Morse's name or in which he is believed to have the color of ownership.

OFF FOR THIRD TRIAL

Cruiser North Carolina Left Hampton Roads Yesterday for Capes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Norfolk, Feb. 15—The United States armored cruiser North Carolina left Hampton Roads late this afternoon to undertake her third trial trip off the Virginia capes following certain changes in Valve adjustment, which her builders believe will assure a successful outcome.

The North Carolina had not returned to the Roads at a late hour tonight.

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average baldheaded man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

"Destroy the cause—you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agt.

In the Superior court at Winston-Salem, N. C., yesterday afternoon Russ Gatewood, aged 17 and Mose Knight, aged 15, were acquitted of the charge of murdering J. Bennett Swain a well known citizen on December 23.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subject to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, billiousness and malaria. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children.

The Old Standard GROOVE'Sao TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children 50c.

THE RIGHT PLACE!

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The Lester Hats for Men.

New Dress Goods, This Week, per yard, 50c.	New Belts for ladies in leather and wash Belts, 10c.
18c Linen Finish Ginghams, all colors, 12 1-2c.	New Mattings, 15c, 20c and 25c. Big Assortment.
See our line of Checked White Goods, for yard, 25c.	The largest and most complete line of Lace Curtains in the city.
New Curtain Screen, 36 inches wide in checks and stripes, yard, 8 and 10c	New display of Ladies' Hand Bags in all colors.
Our line of 15 cent Hosiery is a leader.	New Slippers for ladies, children and men.

Get the Habit and go to

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Crossett Shoes for Men.

McCall's Patterns 10 & 15c.

PAY OF MEN REDUCED.

Georgia Southern & Florida Made Announcement Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., Feb. 15.—The Georgia Southern & Florida Railway announced a cut of ten per cent. in the salary of employes beginning with today.

The order will affect persons getting $100 per month and more. Employes getting more than $50 and less than $100 will suffer a cut in wages of 5 per cent.

The course follows that of the Southern, under whose control the Georgia Southern & Florida now is.

Receivers were appointed at New York last night for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company upon the application of a policyholders' committee.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

Members of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, are reminded that the annual dues are payable at the meeting to be held Wednesday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory. All members are asked to be present at that time and prepared to pay all dues in full.

DIED.

KUCK—John Henry Kuck, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kuck, died Saturday, February 15th, at 8:40 A. M., age nine years, one month and 22 days.

Funeral services this (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, No. 518 Grace street, thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church and Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

PITTSBURG HAS A FLOOD

And It is Spreading Ruin and Disaster In Its Path—Scores of Other Towns are Under Water—Damage Is Great.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—Spreading ruin and disaster in its path, the annual flood of the rivers and small streams of this section holds Pittsburg in its grasp tonight.

At 10 o'clock the water had reached a stage of 26 feet and was rising a half foot an hour. The weather bureau predicts thirty feet by tomorrow morning and possibly a foot higher when the crest of the flood arrives late Sunday afternoon.

While the weather conditions tonight are much colder and snow flurries are experienced at intervals the changed conditions will have absolutely no effect on the high water.

At the headwaters the rivers continue to rise and scores of cities and towns in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia are partially inundated.

In the Pittsburg district alone the damage, it is expected, will amount to several million dollars.

The record flood of last year when the water reached a stage of 36 1-2 feet, caused damage estimated at $10,000,000 but sufficient warning was given this year to save much property. A conservative estimate places the number of men thrown out of work by the flood here at 20,000. This great increase to the army of unemployed is expected to result in much suffering. The men are employed in the mill plants, business houses and coal mines located in the flood zone. For weeks charitable organizations have been soliciting funds for the unemployed and today additional appeals were made for contributions to assist flood victims.

The high water has been responsible for numerous narrow escapes and thrilling rescuers but up to late tonight no fatalities have been reported.

During the flood last year a score of persons met death.

All the low lands of Greater Pittsburg are submerged. The tracks of the Pittsburg and Western railroad, Bessemmer and Lake Erie, Baltimore and Ohio, Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston and several other roads are under water at a number of points. Along the latter line heavy land slides have occurred making transportation slow and dangerous.

Trolley lines in the flood districts are crippled and on several lines service has been entirely abandoned.

A number of street pavements collapsed in this city today and thousands of cellars are filled with water.

A great number of families have been compelled to move their household goods to upper stories. They go to and from in skiffs. On the north-side of Pittsburg. Tonight the policemen are patrolling the beats in skiffs.

Trouble Feared in Ohio.

Dayton, Ohio., Feb. 15.—Late news from the north is to the effect that the Lewistown reservoir has not broken, although its banks are overflowed and there is danger of a collapse.

In the event of a break occurring serious damage will occur.

The great Miami river which would have to carry the water, is running a few feet from the the top of its banks and the levees in the different parts of the city are showing the strain.

Wolf creek and Still Water and Mad rivers are raging torrents and only a few inches rise will send the water over their banks.

Already many hundreds of dollars worth of damage has been done in the city, several of the low lying districts being under water. Rescue of a dozen families had to be made by boats today and a further will imperil scores more. White City, a pleasure resort is under water entirely.

New York State Suffers.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15.—A heavy rainfall and melting snow under a high temperature today sent Buffalo and other creeks out of their banks and late today low lying streets in South Buffalo were under from two to five feet of water. The flood covered an area of about two square miles. The water is slowly receding. The weather began to grow colder toward midnight and daylight will see conditions greatly improved.

Many points in the Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania report high water. At Cuba, N. Y., a large section of the town is under water. Dynamite was used to blast out ice jams. The headwaters of the Allegheny river are almost as high as during the great flood of three years ago.

Heavy damage by the flood is reported from Jamestown, N. Y. The Buffalo & Southwestern branch of the Erie is washed out between Cherry Creek and Kennedy.

The highways are under three feet of water in places. While watching the flood at Bradford, Pa., R. R. Caldwell, 71 years old, was struck by a train and killed.

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FIFTY FIVE COLLEGES

As Well as Many Schools and Clubs From Many Different Cities Participated in The Federal Indoor Games in Washington.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 15.—Fifty-five colleges, schools and Clubs of 12 different cities were represented at the fifth renewal of the Federal indoor games held tonight at Convention Hall. The programme consisted of 28 events, 14 of which were relay races. Among those who completed were several national champions and inter-collegiate champions. A large crowd was in attendance.

The following are the summaries of the principal events:

1,000 yard run handicap—B. F. B. Brencon, Johns Hopkins University; 27 yard handicap, Guy Haskins; H. H. Thurlow, University of Virginia, 18 yard handicap. Time 2 min 2 1-5 sec.

One mile relay race—Scholastic championship of Virginia, Episcopal High School, Alexandria, won; Woodberry Forest school, Orange, Va., sec.; Time 2 min. 57 1-5 sec.

Running high jump, handicap—J. L. Martin, Virginia, 1 1-2 inch handicap, jumped 5 ft. 10 1-4 in. won; Stiles 1 1-2 in., Mercersburg, 5 ft. 9 1-2 in., sec.; A. C. Randolph, Virginia, scratch, 5 ft. 8 in., third.

Putting 12-lb. shot—Scholastic, M. J. Sheridan, Irish-American Athletic Club, 52 ft. 8 in. 1st; A. Stipp, Mercersburg, 50 ft. 6 in, 2d; H. W. Ganster, Jr., Loyala high school, 3d.

One mile open handicap—F. G. Breyer, John S. Hopkins University, 45 yd. handicap, 1st; B. P. Brencon, Johns Hopkins University, 45 yd. handicap, 2d; Guy Haskins, unattached, 3d. Time 4 min. 35 1-5 sec.

50 yard invitation—R. D. Gill, Tome Institute; J. A. Rector, University of Virginia, 2d; N. I. Cratmell, University of Pennsylvania, 3d. Time 5 3-5 seconds.

Two mile relay race—Richmond college, 1st; Georgetown University reserves 2d. Time 3 min, 52 sec.

Hippocratic Era In Medicine.

Richard Cole Newton declares that even in the early days of the Hippocratic era the art of surgery eschewed all forms of superstition and philosophical conjecture, attaining practical results by direct methods. At a very early age the profession of medicine was fully recognized in Greece and in many cases was generously rewarded. We read of swindlers and charlatans in those days too. Patent medicines were also sold. The Hippocratic oath, which for over twenty centuries has remained practically unchanged, is an evidence of the sagacity, the sense of professional honor and responsibility and the clear thinking of the Greeks. Hippocrates was born on the island of Cos in 460 B. C. A large collection of writings, evidently the work of many physicians, whose identity is unknown, has been ascribed to the pen of this leader. The Greeks were wonderfully brilliant in medical attainments, for they studied nature and her methods and shook themselves free from a monumental load of ignorance and superstition. The synchronous development of mind and body was the fundamental rule, both of health and education.—Medical Record.

The Discipline of Failure.

The best skating is always on thin ice—we like to feel it crack and yield under our feet. There is a deadly fascination in the thought of twenty or thirty feet of cold water beneath. Last year's mortality list cuts no ice with us. We must make our own experiments, while Dr. Experience screams himself hoarse from his bonfire on the bank. He has held many an inquest on this darkling shore of the river of time, and he will undoubtedly live to hold many another, but thus far we have not been the subjects, and when it comes to the mistakes of others we are all delighted to serve on the coroner's jury. It isn't well for us to be saved from too many blunders. We need the discipline of failure. It is better to fail than never to try, and the man who can contemplate the graveyard of his own hopes without bitterness will not always be ignored by the gods of success.—Meredith Nicholson in Reader.

Tree That Gives Light.

Among freaks of nature in trees there stands conspicuous one known as the Asiatic star tree. It is enormously tall, growing to a height of from sixty feet to eighty feet, while from the ground up to a distance of about forty feet the trunk is perfectly bare. From that point there spring a number of tangled limbs, which shoot out clusters of long, pointed leaves, and it is these, grouped together, that emit at night a clear, phosphorescent light. This gives the tree a spectral appearance and is very deceiving to travelers, who frequently mistake the glow for an illuminated window of a house. The light is not brilliant, but is of sufficient strength to allow of a newspaper being read by it. It does not flicker, but glows steadily from sunset to daybreak.

Easy.

Maisie—Aren't you coming to my party? Daisy—How can I when I'm in half mourning? Maisie—Oh, well, come and stay half the evening.—Cleveland Leader.

Not to understand a treasure's worth till time has stolen away the slightest good is cause of half the poverty we feel and makes the world the wilderness it is.—Cowper.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE

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LILLIAN.

[Original.]

Lillian was the only name we knew her by except when some one called her "airy, fairy Lillian," which described her exactly. She earned far less money than other models, because she would never pose nude. Indeed, it was difficult to imagine the modest looking little girl thus exposing herself, though I do not mean to imply that a model may not in that case be modest. Lillian, however, made sufficient money to pay her room rent and keep quite enough flesh on her bones to insure employment at her calling. As to dress, she was never well dressed except in the fine clothes provided by the artists for whom she posed. Her people lived in the country. She had left them to come to the city and while looking for employment was taken up by an artist who made illustrations for magazines, and in that way she came to be a model.

Of course Lillian fell into bohemian life. Several of us, all bohemians, used to have suppers together and were usually accompanied by some of the models whom we used to employ. Lillian made no scruple to attend these suppers and never held her head above the other models who posed as required, but her demeanor was always ladylike, and at the slightest suggestion of impurity she would leave us. Therefore whenever she was present we were especially careful.

Any of us would have been glad of Lillian's preference, but it was reserved for my friend Kendall to absorb all she had to bestow. Kendall was a handsome fellow and as attractive otherwise as handsome. We all agreed that he and Lillian made a very pretty couple. Kendall had barely scraped enough together to secure his education at the art school, but soon after graduation made some success at illustrating. But he was ambitious to paint marine views and in his infatuation dropped his other work. Then he began to look shabby and hungry.

Now, the story of Kendall and Lillian I cannot tell. I am sure there is a great deal to tell if I only knew it. All I do know is certain incidents that were as well known to every one of us artists as to me. The first of these is that Kendall fell ill. I saw as much of him as possible and would have kept him in my quarters, but he preferred to remain in his own room, and I frequently met Lillian there nursing him. I was poor as a church mouse and could do but little for him in providing means, and the rest of our set were in the same fix. Not one of us but had a hard time to live. I noticed that the longer Kendall's illness lasted the more worried he seemed to be about his necessities and where they were to come from. I was with him one morning when the subject was mentioned—Lillian was there, too—and when he spoke with infinite depression as to his condition she said cheerfully:

"He's blue today. Come and see him tomorrow. He'll have a windfall."

I called the next day and found a lot of delicacies on the table, new and clean linen on his bed—indeed, a number of comforts he so much needed. Nevertheless he looked more dismal than ever. I asked him where his luck had come from, but he only shook his head.

The next incident I refer to is this: In N.'s picture of that year, which was sold for $3,500, was a nude figure of a nympth. We all agreed that it resembled Lillian. We asked N. if she had been his model, but he turned away and evaded a direct answer, saying:

"I supposed Lillian never posed in that fashion."

Meanwhile Kendall recovered his health and set about practical work. He was excellent at outline drawing and gradually worked into some of the best paying newspapers and magazines. B., a figure painter of repute, but a blunderer (as artistic people often are), needed a model for his "Venus of the Springtime." Knowing that Kendall was intimate with Lillian, B. was stupid enough to go to him and ask him to use his influence with her to induce her to pose for it. Kendall replied by knocking him down.

We heard the story of the affair from B., but Kendall never mentioned it. Indeed, after his illness he avoided us all and seemed very moody. Nevertheless he was working hard, running an original feature in a newspaper that must have been paying him largely. As for Lillian, we missed her from our studios, and she dropped completely out of our lives.

The next pointer to the story is that Kendall came to me one day and astonished me by asking me to be with him at his wedding, which was to be private. Indeed, I was to be the only witness. I asked him to name the bride, but he said that I should see her on the day of the wedding. On that day I went to a suit of rooms of which he gave me the address and was received by Lillian.

I never saw a happier smile or a more beautiful expression of unconscious purity on any bride's face.

I wish I could tell the story that lies behind these incidents. I wondered if Kendall would ever tell it to me, but he never referred to it. Nevertheless the woman who had entered a field for love which she could not endure to enter for her own gain has always been to me an object of curious interest. As for the feelings of the man, I can only imagine them, though I don't know even if he was aware of how she got the money with which she supplied his comforts. After all, the best stories are never told. There are some in the telling of which only an angelic touch would avail.

WINSLOW MERIAM.

Swift Vengeance.

[Original.]

Traveling in New Mexico, I stopped one evening in a hamlet. A number of desperadoes had ridden into the town and were in possession of the saloon, from which came a chorus of yells.

I was sitting on the veranda of the tavern when I saw a young Mexican man and woman go by. The man was good looking, and the girl was a beauty. Though I could not understand the Spanish lingo they talked, it was plain they were lovers. They separated almost in front of the tavern, not scrupling to embrace at parting, nor caring that any one saw them in each other's arms, apparently oblivious to all except themselves.

Ten minutes later the young man was passing the saloon when several of the brawlers came out roaring drunk, brandishing revolvers.

"You say you can beat me shootin'?" yelled one to another. "I'll show you what I can do." And, aiming at the young Mexican, he fired. The boy sank down on the ground with a moan.

I heard a shriek and, looking toward a house the girl had entered, saw her staggering toward her lover. But she made only a few steps when she sank down in a swoon. Her mother came out and carried her back to the house. Several people put their heads out of their doors and windows and, seeing the young man lying on the ground, gathered round him and carried him into the nearest dwelling, where he died in a few minutes.

It was the shock of my life. I burned to see swift retribution meeted out to the murderer, but there were only a few peaceable Mexicans in the town, and I knew it was impossible. I would gladly have left the place at once, but there was no conveyance except my horse, and I did not care to risk a journey at night alone.

I sat during the evening on the tavern veranda, endeavoring to quiet my indignation with tobacco. There was a half moon in the sky. The air was balmy, and perfect quiet reigned. The people of the town were all indoors. The desperadoes had drunk so hard that they were all doubtless in a stupor. At any rate, they made no noise, and they were still in the saloon. I knew I would not sleep if I went to bed, so continued to sit where I was, lighting one cigar from another. At midnight I was still there. The moon was blood red, just above the horizon and gave no light. There was a flaring lamp on a post in front of the saloon, which partly illumined the street.

It was near morning when the men came out of the saloon, a few at a time, and staggered past the tavern to a stable below, where they had put their horses. Presently one went by alone, whom, though the light was dim, I recognized as the murderer. He had scarcely passed the tavern when I saw a figure—I could not tell if it was man or woman—emerge from behind a house opposite and scud along behind him, keeping so far as possible in shadow.

Curiosity got the better of me, and I followed the man and his shadower. The former—I did not see the latter—was drawing near the stable, when I heard a soft voice call:

"Signor!"

The man paused and turned. What light there was shone directly on his face. I can see that face now, brutal, bloated, with a background of long tousled hair and a beard falling below his broad brimmed felt hat. He wore a shabby coat over a dark blue woolen shirt. His trousers were tucked in his boots.

Then I caught a glimpse of another figure whom I deemed to be the shadower. The back was toward me, and by the silhouette I knew that it was a woman. I could hear her talking to the man, part in Spanish, part in English, but was not near enough to hear what she said.

Two more men came out of the saloon, and the man and the woman I watched moved into shadow. The men went on past the place where the couple had been standing and entered the stable. By this time the gang began to lead their horses out and were making preparations to mount, some tightening their saddle girths, some looking to articles strapped to their saddles, while others went back to the saloon for a last drink. Half an hour went by before they were all mounted and ready to depart. Then I heard one of them ask:

"All here?"

A few minutes later a voice said, "Sam is missing."

"Oh, I saw him go off with a gal," said a voice.

"Well, I reckon he'll come when he gits ready."

Then they all rode away.

I waited till the clatter of their horses' hoofs had died away in the distance, then strolled along, taking care to keep in shadow, toward the place where the murderer and the woman had disappeared. I listened, but could hear nothing. I waited, still listening and peering into the darkness. All was still. I entered a lane through which I thought the couple had probably gone. There was nothing but the stars to light the way, and, passing a dark point, I stumbled against something lying on the ground. I turned and, looking down at my stumbling block, saw that it was the shape of a human body. I put my hand down on a man's breast and against something wet. I started to get away, but a desire to fix my suspicion conquered my dread. I struck a match, and it flashed in the ashen face of the murderer.

An hour later I left the place without a word of my find.

F. A. MITCHEL.

Spoiled.

"Publishers insist on spoiling a great many manuscripts, don't they?" said the literary young woman.

"Undoubtedly," answered the bookseller. "A lot of 'em look a heap better typewritten and tied up with a ribbon than they do in print."—Washington Star.

All That Saved Him.

"Yes, sir, he was obliged to go in the snake country, so he took a gallon of Georgia corn along with him."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Tarboro, Feb. 15.—The February meeting of the Edgecombe County Teachers' Association was held today at 10:30.

—Shelby, Feb. 15.—The Farmers' Union Warehouse of this division, which is located in Shelby is now completed and open for business.

—Newbern Journal: The friends of Mr. E. R. Robinson, locally known as Doctor Robinson, formerly a citizen of Newbern, but now of Cove City, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill.

—High Point, Feb. 15.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland can not come to the annual banquet of the Manufacturer's Club, although President A. E. Tate tried his best to get him. The letter declining bore the autograph of the ex-President.

Charlotte, Feb. 15.—A comparison of the amount of cotton compressed for export in Charlotte from September 1 to date, with the same period in 1906 shows an increase of 33,045 bales, and this cotton was secured from the same territory as in the fall of 1906.

—Greensboro, Feb. 15.—It is learned here that the colony of Germans which purchased lands in Chatham county have become stranded by the fact that their agent skipped with their money, and all but four families have migrated to Colorado.

—Sanford Express: Mr. R. M. Connell, who is in the employment of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, has been sent to Chatham county to investigate the cattle tick. He will remain in Chatham all this year engaged in this work.

—Charlotte, Feb. 15.—The Rev. W. C. Shaeffer, Jr., the brilliant and much beloved assistant pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church of this city, and one of the faculty of Elizabeth College, has been called to one of the most important churches of the Lutheran synod—that of the English Lutheran church of Atlanta.

—Greensboro, Feb. 15.—Mr. J. W. Jennings got back yesterday afternoon from Greensboro, Ga., where he went to see if a suspect arrested there was Earl Vautare, the palmist whom so many Greensboro people know to their sorrow. On his arrival he telephoned police headquarters that the man at Greensboro, Ga., was not the man and did not even resemble him.

—Goldsboro Daily Argus: While no official announcement, so far as we are informed, has been given to the public, it is generally understood that our esteemed county-man, Senator B. F. Aycock, of Fremont, will be a candidate for Corporation Commissioner before the Democradtic State convention to succeed Commissioner E. C. Beddingfield.

—Greensboro, Feb. 15.—Mr. O. V. F. Blythe, United States commissioner at Hendersonville, has resigned. It is not known yet who Judge Boyd will have as his successor. Mr. R. F. Rice has organized a company of New York capitalists, and has purchased the entire stock and good will of the Goose Grease Liniment Company. Headquarters will be in Greensboro and the business will be aggressively pushed.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Wachovia Loan & Trust Company, held in this city yesterday, Mr. Wescott Robenson, a prominent lawyer and citizen of High Point, was elected a member of the board of directors and also chairman of the board of managers of the High Point office. The company has branch banks at High Point, Salisbury, Spencer and Asheville.

—Kinston Free Press: Mr. G. B. Harvey, one of the employes of the Hines Brothers Lumber Company, was seriously hurt yesterday afternoon by a heavy scantling falling on his foot and driving a splinter half an inch square nearly through it. The foot was horribly mangled, the bone being injured severely. He was taken home, where surgical attention was rendered immediately by Dr. Albert Parrott.

Southern Pines, Feb. 14.—The main building of the Industrial Union Training School and Orphanage was destroyed by fire early this morning, the total loss amounting to about $4,000. The building, pipe organ, furniture, etc., were a total loss. This school is for the industrial training of colored youth and is under the supervision of Rev. J. M. Henderson, president. The institution had endorsement of Grover Cleveland and other eminent men.

—Raleigh, Feb. 15.—The Wake county Medical Association has adopted resolutions to the effect that in view of the fact that the law has honored the medical profession of the county with the legalizing of the sale of liquors through prescriptions, it would be dishonorable conduct for a physician to either give or sell a prescription for whiskey for beverage merely and violation of this trust reposed by the law should be grounds for revoking the license of such physician.

—Mount Airy News: Joe Kirkman of this city drank one and a half ounces of laudanum in Gwyns drug store in this city Wednesday night and the supposition is that he intended to end his life by the act. He walked into the store and asked for the medicine for another party and then while standing at the fountain drank it before he was noticed. Dr. John Hollingsworth was present and gave him something that made him vomit at once and after causing him to walk the floor of one of the warehouses for several hours he was carried home. He was discharged at the Quarry a few days ago and has a wife and one child.

An Episode of the Russo-Japanese War.

[Original.]

At the commencement of the Russo-Japanese war Sessan Herano, a young Japanese, left his weeping mother and sweetheart to go with his battery to Manchuria.

While the separation and knowledge of their beloved Sessan's peril constantly wore upon the women, they were from time to time made happy by news of the young man's steady rise, he soon attaining the rank of captain of a battery. His promotions delighted the loved ones at home, and little Tsusima Amakuki's eyes alternately shone brightly at the hope that her lover would come home a great warrior and were sad with the thought that he might never come home alive.

But one day news was received of a very different kind. Captain Herano had been stationed at an important point with his battery and ordered to hold it at any cost. He had been attacked by a small force, which had come on steadily in face of a terrific fire with no loss whatever, and before they reached the Japanese position Herano and his men found it necessary either to desert their guns or be taken prisoners. Herano drew off the command, leaving the guns, which it was impossible to save. But before the Russians came near enough to prevent him he seized a caisson containing ammunition and with the help of his men dragged it away. This was the only part of the battery saved.

His general, seeing his retreat, rode up and ordered him to go to the rear under arrest.

"General," said the captain, "I have a request to make. I desire that the caisson we have saved be placed under the care of my first sergeant."

"What's a caisson compared with a whole battery?" snarled the general. "You should have died at your guns."

"That would have involved the death of many more who may live and conquer by my retreat."

The captain had been an excellent officer, and the general was too much engaged with weightier matters to hear more at the time, so he granted the strange request and ordered the first sergeant to take charge of the caisson. As soon as there was a lull in the fighting a court martial was ordered to try Captain Herano for his inglorious retreat. When his little sweetheart heard of his disgrace she was more pained than if he had died in defense of his guns. Sessan wrote only the facts, not venturing any opinion as to what punishment would be meted out to him. His case was a mystery to his superiors, for they were all aware of his brilliant record up to the time of his disgrace.

Finally the court convened, and the captain was brought before it under a charge of cowardice and inefficiency, the specifications being, first, that he had not died at his guns, but had himself given the order for his men to retreat; second, that he had not trained his men in marksmanship, since his shots had done no damage to the enemy; third, that he had dragged away a caisson of ammunition when the same effort might have saved a gun which was far more valuable.

Some witnesses testified that the gunners fired too low, others that they fired too high. One witness declared that he could tell the difference by sound between a shotted gun and blank cartridge, and that Captain Herano's guns were not shotted. This was the most damaging testimony of the prosecution, for a commander who would receive an enemy with blank cartridges must be mad. When the evidence against him was all in Captain Herano was called upon for his defense. At his elbow stood his first sergeant, at whose feet were piled a dozen shells. At a word from Herano the sergeant took up a shell, which he lifted with such ease as to surprise all present, and placed it on a table behind which sat the president of the court.

"There," said the accused, "is one of the shells with which we defended ourselves in the recent attack."

Taking a heavy artillery saber from the sergeant, Herano raised it and held it poised for a moment above the shell. The court, seeing his intention to bring the sword down on the explosive, jumped from their seats, but too late. The saber's edge descended with terrific force on the shell.

Was Herano so desperate as to commit suicide and kill those who sat in judgment over him!

No. There was a surprise in store for those who looked on, with eyeballs starting from their sockets. The shell was split in two like wood—which it was—and out poured a heap of sawdust, while a red dust of brick rose from the parts.

"Gentlemen," said the captain, "do you wonder that we were beaten with such means of defense? You think we should have died at our guns. Well, suppose we had, who would have known of the character of this ammunition?"

Every shell proved the same, and the court was convinced.

In a few days Tsusima was delighted to hear of her lover's acquittal and reinstatement.

Two hours after the arrival of the news it was announced that the officer in charge of an ammunition manufactory had committed harakiri.

The government, having need of an officer it could trust to inspect all ammunition sent to the front, promoted Herano to be major and brought him back to Japan for the purpose. Thus in less than a year of service he was enabled to marry his sweatheart and live at home.

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	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington.....	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 ar
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	3:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n..	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

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	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

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By Rail and Water

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 10.—The Dutch steamship Tromp arrived here today with 4,500 tons of copper ore from Santiago, Cuba, the first cargo of the kind ever to arrive here from a foreign country. The ore will be reduced at a smelting plant here, the capacity of which has just been greatly increased. Cargoes of the ore will arrive at regular intervals in the future.

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—L. G. Haas, assistant general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was today appointed agent for the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad. He has been for 20 years in the service of the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroads. George Hodges was appointed assistant agent; C. T. Williams, secretary, and Price Waterhouse & Co., of New York and London, expert accountants.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The Travelers' Protective Association is to inaugurate a campaign for steel passenger cars. Backed by more than half a million traveling salesmen, they will push a bill in Congress, which, if passed will compel all the railroads of the United States to replace their present wooden passenger equipment with fire-proof steel cars. It is desired that the railroads retire 10 per cent. of the woden cars for the next ten years.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 11.—Word has been received here by the Cooke Locomotive Company that sixteen locomotives built by that company for the South Manchurian railroad were lost at sea in a vessel that foundered off the coast of China last week. The engines that were lost are part of an order of thirty-five that the Cooke Works had for this road. They were of the standard American size and were for passenger traffic. The locomotives, as usual with all foreign locomotive shipments, were in parts and boxed.

Officials of Westminster College, the United Presbyterian institution at Wilmington, Pa., have organized a company to build an electric trolley line between New Castle and New Wilmington, 10 miles. The road is designed to transfer students to and from the college. It will not operate on Sunday, the United Presbyterians being opposed to working on the Sabbath, and the motormen and conductors will be students at the college. The road will be one of the best equipped in the country, and will cost several hundred thousand dollars.

The Baltimore Sun says editorially: "The decline of from $600,000 to $700,000 in the gross earning of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in January illustrates the experience of most railways and indicates how greatly industry was paralyzed by the recent financial stringency. The decrease of the company's net earnings was about $450,000—a severe jolt. The decrease is from passenger service, trolley companies, navigation and freight service, but mainly from the last mentioned. Signs of a revival of business are noted, textile and metallic industries getting orders from consumers who have exhausted supplies."

Durham, Feb. 11.—The manner in which the Norfolk & Western Railway Company is borrowing money with which to provide additional equipment does not seem to indicate that the railroads are embarrassed on account of the much talked of "confiscatory legislation." Since yesterday the Norfolk & Western has filed with the register of deeds in this county four mortgages that represent to borrowing of $4,000,000 with which to provide additional rolling stock. These gigantic mortgages are now being recorded and it will take one man several days, using a book typewriter, to get the papers on the record books of the county.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says editorially: "There are distinct signs here and there of a revival in trade, and they are most notable in the steel and iron industry, which is said to be the "barometer of trade." The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed an order with four steel companies in the State of Pennsylvania for 55,000 tons of rails, and it was announced Saturday that the Norfolk & Western had placed an order for 10,000 tons with the Carnegie Steel Company. Mr. William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, gave out an interview in Cleveland Saturday night, in which he said that business was improving, and he predicted that the normal stage would be reached in the steel industry at least by the close of the year. He declared activity already had increased so rapidly that the mills of his company, reduced to a production of only 36 per cent. of capacity in December, are producing between 45 and 50 per cent."

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 12.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company does not allow its employes to curse. Today a new set of rules were posted in the shops of the company at Wilmington, declaring that profane language shall not be used by the men while at work. No specific penalty is set forth, but it is generally understood that violations will be punished by the infliction of, at least, an enforced vacation. This code of morality which came as a surprise, is not received kindly by the 1,500 employes here. The workers are wondering what form of expression they should use in case of a crushed finger, or some similar mishap. The same rules are being posted throughout the Pennsylvania system. It is reported that the promulgation of a rule is also proposed forbidding employes to have their checks cashed by saloonkeepers, and that workmen will not be allowed to drink liquor whether on or off duty. The penalty for the latter offense, it is said, will be dismissal.

Raleigh News and Observer: "Whether a fire in the depot of a railway company, alleged to have caught from a defective flue maintained in violation of the fire ordinances of a town, will render the railroad liable in damages as for negligence to adjoining proprietors whose buildings were burned in the ensuing conflagration was the question of interest before the Supreme Court yesterday. The case was that of Fowle & Son vs. A. C. L. Railroad, from Beaufort, and grew out of the fire that occurred in Washington in February, 1902. On the trial in the court below there was a verdict and judgment for the plaintiff of $2,000, suit having been brought for over $5,000. The evidence was that the fire was seen near the flue and that the flue was maintained in violation of a town ordinance and after notice given the railway company; the railway company contended that it had not been shown that the flue caused the fire and also that the evidence that its heating apparatus at the time was burning anthracite coal eliminated the theory that the fire had been caused by a spark from its flue."

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—The Pennsylvania railroad has on its lines east and west 77,000 idle cars, representing an investment of $77,000,000. Of these idle cars, which represent approximately 35 per cent of the company's freight-car equipment, 61,000 are standing on the sidings and yards over the system and 16,000 are in the various shops undergoing or awaiting repairs. The loss of revenue on this large investment is not the only loss sustained by the company through the idleness of the cars. Officials say that in times like these the yards and sidings where these cars are stored are infested with thieves, who carry off every portable part and that before many of these cars can be restored to service these missing parts will have to be supplied and many of them will have to be put in shops for that purpose. It is believed in railroad circles that failure to poll two-thirds of one of the letter votes—that apportioned on a car-ownership basis—will defeat the American Railway Association's proposition to reduce from 50 to 25 cents a day its per diem charge on empty cars held away from the home road by others. Nearly all the big railroads, which are large owners of cars and which suffer in times of car stringency through inability to get their cars back, because smaller roads find it cheaper to pay the per diem rate than to buy their needed equipment, are opposed to the resolution.

With a view to securing united action on all matters of vital importance to the theatres of the South, the managers of Southern theatres last week perfected a permanent organization in Atlanta to be known as the Association of Southern Theatrical Managers. As president, the managers, in convention assembled, selected Jake Wells of Richmond, Va., owner of a syndicate of theatres and the senior partner of the Wells, Dunn & Harley Company. The chief grievance of the managers at the present time is the rate question, which, under the rulings of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, compels the railroads to charge rates that are practically prohibitive. Company after company booked for the South this season has cancelled, owing to the inability to secure rates. In some cases even under the mileage system, and the lamentable fact in connection with these cancellations is that it has been the big companies that have been forced to abandon Southern routes.—It was decided to take this matter up at once, acting first through the Southeastern Tariff Association, which meets in Atlanta on Tuesday next, and then, that body failing to remedy conditions, appeal will be made direct to the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Klaw & Erlanger, the leaders in the theatrical world, will back the association in every reasonable step that is taken in this matter, as all theatrical interests are affected by the rates, or, to be exact, the denial of rates.

His "Richt" Name.

From queer names and descriptions of things there follow as a natural sequence queer names and descriptions of people. Among a number of racy instances is one quoted by Mr. Fox-Davies, the well known authority on nomenclature, from Blackwood's Magazine, of April, 1842. "In one of the Buchan fishing villages a stranger had occasion to call on a fisherman of the name of Alexander White. Meeting a girl, he asked, 'Can ye tell me fa'r Sanny Fite lives?' 'Filk Sanny Fite?' quoth she. 'Muckle Sanny Fite?' said he. 'Filk muckle Sanny Fite?' 'Muckle lang Sanny Fite.' 'Filk muckle lang Sanny Fite?' 'Muckle lang gleyed Sanny Fite!' shouted the exasperated man. 'Oh, it's Goup-the-Lift ye're seeking,' answered the girl, 'and fat the de'il for dinna ye speer for the mon by his richt name at ance?'"

High Game and Fools.

"Never eat game high," said an antiquary. "People will tell you that high game is tenderer. What rot! Of course it is tenderer, but would you want your steak or your chop spoiled in order that it might be a little softer to the teeth? No, never! Highness in game is an anachronism, a relic of the past, a relic of the days of stage coaches. In those days it was impossible to deliver game to the cities fresh—transit was too slow. All game was high, and men ate it high because otherwise they couldn't eat it at all; hence to eat game high nowadays, when there is no necessity for it, is to be a fool."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Richard the Brazen

...By...
CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,
Author of "For the Freedom of the Sea," "The Southerners," Etc.,
AND
EDWARD PEPLE,
Author of "A Broken Rosary," "The Prince Chap," Etc.

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

"That settles it. I'm lost."

"And, besides, it will make Cornelius Van der Awe just frantic. He isn't in the cast, you know. We've put him in the audience, and he has just to sit there and be wretched. Oh," she cried, "it will simply be too delicious! Don't you think so?"

"Rapturous, but dangerous for me," assented Richard gravely. "Is Miss Renwyck in the play?"

"Why, of course she is, stupid! She's getting it up herself and has the leading part."

Richard brightened. Private theatricals were not so silly, after all.

"What sort of a part will she play?" he asked.

"Oh, the serious part!" his companion advised him. "It's more real acting than mine, of course, but I like the love part best, don't you?" Richard nodded, and the debutante continued: "Harriet is the rich heiress, you know. And, oh, she's going to wear the Renwyck diamonds! Her father will bring them up from the city tomorrow night. She'll look awfully stunning in them. You are engaged to her—in the play, I mean—but you'll find out that you love me best, and it's an awfully exciting scene. You and I—in the play, I mean—you and I are in a room together, and you tell me how much you love me"—

"Hadn't we better practice a little bit now?"

"Don't you think you could do it without practice?"

"I shall need to acquire—er—restraint in the presence of such temptation, you know."

"Oh, I see. I guess it won't be necessary for you to be too restrained. It's beautiful, so impassioned—the language, you understand"—

"I shall try to live up to it."

"And just when you kiss me"—

"I'm sure it would be best for us to try that in private."

"Not at all. We can make believe about that part, you know."

"That's not true acting."

"Isn't it? Oh, we'll see about that later, and we needn't rehearse that anyway."

"But I'm sure to be so awfully awkward about that. I've had so little practice in my short life."

"You poor little innocent Englishman! We'll fix that later."

"Oh, happy hope!"

"Will you listen to me, Lord Croyland?"

"I'm silent."

"Harriet comes in and denounces you. Don't you think it's perfectly delicious?"

"Dazzling."

"Then it's settled. I'm so glad. Come on and let's dig up more roots."

Miss Imogene Chittendon proceeded to pick wild flowers. Mr. Richard Williams carried them in the four ounce basket and communed with himself. Denunciation at the present speaking was rather a sore subject with him and coming from the lips of the girl he worshiped in a one act play in which he was some one else was more than flesh and blood could stand. It had too definite a relation to his present circumstances to be comfortable. On the whole, he decided to get out of that play if he could. He did not want Harriet denouncing him, even in fun. She might have to do it in earnest later, and he did not wish her to have the advantage of a previous rehearsal. He was getting sensitive, he realized, but he wanted to see her alone, to talk with her as a kind of relief from the troubles that were gathering around him in uncomfortable, sticky coils. But at every turn his innocent purpose was frustrated, and he found himself in the clutches of some one else, an inquisitor like Michael Corrigan, a chatterbox like Miss Chittendon.

He was not so occupied with his thoughts, however, as to forget a plainsman's training, and during the latter half hour of his wild flower hunt he was conscious of a spy upon his trail. He had turned at some remark of his companion and had chanced to see a figure that dodged swiftly behind a bowlder some fifty yards away. He had paid no special heed to the occurrence. But when it was repeated twice he became convinced that some one was watching them—why, he could not imagine. As they neared Restmore Richard wheeled suddenly and spied the figure crouching along a boxwood hedge. It seemed a very strange affair, and he determined to get to the bottom of it. So, excusing himself on the steps of the veranda, he made a circuit of the house, cut across the rose garden and vaulted a fence into the road. The hedge ended at this point, and, to the vast surprise of two gentlemen, Richard came near to landing on the head of Mr. Cornelius Van der Awe.

CHAPTER XI.

"OH, it's you, is it?" said Richard, the first to recover from astonishment. "Do you know, I almost fancied it was some one with designs on the poultry."

Mr. Van der Awe flushed, drew himself up and folded his arms in a strikingly dramatic pose.

"No," he answered without the first vestige of humor; "I was not after the poultry. To be perfectly frank, I was after you."

This was another one! Was everybody lying in wait for him this morning? Could he have speech with all the world but her?

"I admire candor," coolly remarked Richard in return, "and I rejoice in the fact that your desire is gratified. How may I serve you?"

"Lord Croyland," said the dramatic young gentleman, "there is a matter which must be settled between us here and now. Upon it depends my future happiness."

"All right," responded the Texan cheerily. "Shall it be rifles, pistols, lariats, bowie knives or arbitration?"

Once more Mr. Van der Awe flushed. He had a faint idea that the English nobleman was laughing at him, a point on which extreme youth is sometimes oversensitive.

"I think it can be settled by arbitration," he answered coldly. "Will you kindly follow me to some less public place?"

The two young gentlemen walked up the road for a short distance, stopping at the brow of a hill which overlooked the river. It struck Richard that this being continually led away from the house of his ladylove for secret conferences was growing rather monotonous. This was the fourth time in two days, and each excursion seemed to involve him more deeply in some quagmire of trouble. They sat down under a tree and for a time remained silent.

"Smoke?" asked Richard, holding out his cigar case.

"Thank you, no," said the young man sadly. "I have no heart for pleasure just at present. If you don't mind, we'll get down to business."

The Texan lit his cigar and expressed a willingness to open negotiations with the enemy, while the enemy collected his thoughts and dug holes in the ground with a short sharp stick.

"Lord Croyland," he began at last, "in this country openness and squareness are the first principles. I've heard that gentlemen have the same ideas in England. Is this true?"

Richard bowed.

"Very well. I'm going to ask you a plain, blunt question, without any intention of offense, and I want you to give me a straight, plain answer. Which one are you after?"

Richard's cigar nearly dropped from between his teeth, while he gazed at his questioner in extreme astonishment.

"Which one of what?" he asked when he recovered himself.

"The girls," said Mr. Van der Awe. "Perhaps I didn't put it clearly."

The Texan tried hard to conceal his amusement and succeeded imperfectly.

"Ah, I see," he returned. "Which one are you after?"

"Miss Imogene," confessed the young man without reserve, "and if you don't object to my confidence, Lord Croyland, I love her as no man ever loved a girl before. It's—it's—well, hang it, it's painful!" He fell into a thoughtful pause, then looked up again. "Now, I think I've been perfectly candid with you, and I want you to be quite frank with me. If it's Miss Chittendon we can decide what to do later."

"My dear fellow," said Richard, "you can't imagine how I appreciate your openness and squareness. It throws new light upon your glorious American people. Allow me to give you a cigar and be equally unreserved. While I admit without hesitation that Miss Imogene Chittendon is a most charming and utterly desirable young lady, I beg to assure you, sir, that never for a single fraction of a second have I entertained the least idea of—of—in your own phrase, of going after her. Is that satisfactory?"

"Entirely so," said Mr. Van der Awe, holding out his hand with the nearest approach to happiness he had yet shown. "I'm glad to know you in your true, real light. You are not a bit like other Englishmen I have met. Fact is, you don't even talk like one."

"Thanks," bowed Richard, prudently screwing in his monocle. The eyeglass always made him feel like an idiot; but, on the other hand, it gave a dash of local color to his appearance without which he would have been lost. "Is there anything else in which I can serve you, old chap?"

"Yes, Lord Croyland, there is. You have very kindly stated to me that you have no intention of making a bid for Imogene. That's very square of you, and I appreciate it. But would you mind telling her so?"

Richard laughed a long, free, bubbly laugh that came echoing back in merry mockery at this most ingenious proposition.

"Well, he said, "that's rather a difficult thing to do, isn't it? Strikes me as rather—er—indelicate."

"Not at all," protested Mr. Van der Awe. "Imogene is a sensible girl"—oh, the blindness of love!—"and would understand you perfectly. You see," he explained, "she's young. Her mind, I confess frankly, is immature. She's apt to be—well, dazzled, I might say, by foreign titles and brass buttons and things of that description. It's a woman's natural instinct, you know, and

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I have no logical right to blame her. You see, I have reasoned it all out and am speaking from a standpoint of superior age and experience. Now, you can't find fault with that line of thought, can you?"

"Not a flaw," answered Richard gravely. "It's simply perfect. Go on."

The lover proceeded earnestly.

"As Imogene's future husband it is my duty to surround the child with every possible safeguard, and for that reason I should like her present fancy for you disillusionized. She refused to let me go with her to pick wild flowers this morning and chose you, merely, I suppose, because you are an earl. That's why I followed you. Now, I'm not asking you to do anything that I would not do for you cheerfully, and so I ask you again if you would mind dropping a rather broad hint to Imogene that a union with you is out of the question. You might explain that you are unworthy of her, or something like that. I don't care how you fix it just so it's fixed. What do you say?"

Richard thought for a little space, especially of his harmless but decided-

"I should like her present fancy for you disillusionized."

ly imprudent remarks to Miss Imogene of half an hour ago. Then he flung away his cigar and turned to his companion.

"Look here," he said, "I'm going to help you out in this matter, but I'll have to do it in my own way. I have a brilliant idea as a starter. Just listen and don't interrupt me. They're going to have a play next Friday night called 'The Man and the Hoe'—no. I beg pardon—the 'Bird.' I'm the man, and Miss Imogene is the bird. You see, the rough idea is this: I'm engaged to Miss Renwyck, but am in love with Miss Imogene to the point of frenzy—in the play, of course. So far so good. The man is in the room with the bird and declares his passion in language which is simply beautiful, making other demonstrations that are realistic both to the actors and the audience. Of course I'd rather set my heart on doing this role; but, by Jove, I'm going to chuck the thing and let you do it!"

"Me!" cried Mr. Van der Awe, clutching at his benefactor's hand. "Oh, I say"—

"Wait," said Richard. "I haven't finished yet. A young man of your obvious histrionic talent ought fairly to glitter in a part like that, and, besides, it will give you a chance to do the devoted to your ladylove. Just as you are in the middle of it Miss Harriet sails in and denounces you. Oh, it's a bully little play, especially the denunciation! But you don't mind that on account of your great and glorious love for the bird. Miss Harriet's remarks just roll off you like water from a duck's back. Touching little scene! Hanged if I can see how I can give it up, but"— He paused, sighed, then turned impulsively: "Shucks! I don't want to appear mean. The part is yours!"

For half a minute perhaps Mr. Van der Awe gazed in silence at his generous friend, beaming with gratitude.

"Lord Croyland," he murmured brokenly at last, "you're a good fellow! I'll try to do the part justice. I—I don't know how to thank you."

"I'm sure you will. Don't mention it," said Richard, with the wan smile of a complete martyr. "Let's play a game of billiards."

CHAPTER XII.

RICHARD, much to his chagrin and disgust, did not see Miss Harriet until the four ladies and the two gentlemen sat down to luncheon. To one thing he had made up his mind definitely—he would follow Mr. Corrigan's advice and brazen it out, putting his faith in luck, but helping luck along with assurance. From the opposite side of the table the fair Imogene cast languishing glances in his direction, while on his left the ancient Miss Schermerly grew positively sprightly and covered him with a Gatling gun of perplexing questions. She wanted authentic information regarding barons, earls and noble dukes, to all of which Richard gave ready but quaint answers—answers that might have caused the English aristocracy to rise in one vast, furious mass and lynch him without formalities of trial or benefit of clergy.

"How different it is from what we read in novels," said Mrs. Renwyck. "I'm afraid our American authors are ill informed. Really, they ought to travel more."

"They travel enough, but I fancy they do not get into the best society abroad," suggested Miss Schermerly. "I shall prepare a paper upon that very subject for the Woman's Literary league. Would you have any objection, Lord Croyland, if I quoted you as an authority?"

"Not in the least," said Richard gallantly. "In fact, my dear Miss Schermerly, I should be honored—vastly so."

He smiled on himself at the thought of the real Lord Croyland should that gentleman ever chance to read the paper in question, but that was Croyland's affair, not his.

"I will bring my notebook into the library this afternoon," the ancient one stated, and, with a smile to Richard, "Could you help me then, do you think?"

"I should be most pleased," said Richard, with an answering smile, "but I fear I'm engaged to Miss Renwyck this afternoon for quite a long horseback ride. At another time I shall be charmed, I assure you."

Miss Harriet started. She was unaware of any such engagement, but somehow the idea did not displease her. She smiled and offered to release Lord Croyland, but that gentleman would not hear of it.

"By the way," said Miss Harriet in order to change the subject, "Imogene tells me that you have agreed to take part in our little play. It is awfully good of you to help us out."

"Not at all," answered Richard, with pronounced sadness. "It is a pleasure to serve you in any way."

Mr. Van der Awe in thunderstruck amazement stared blankly across the table, while his half raised fork fell clattering upon his plate.

"Oh, I say"— he began, but Richard arrested further speech by a swift glance. There was silence for a moment; then Miss Renwyck spoke:

"You don't seem to be overenthusiastic at the prospect, Lord Croyland. Don't you think the part would suit you?"

The Texan considered her words thoughtfully, fumbled for his monocle, got it into position after another gymnastic exercise with his left eye and sighed elaborately.

"The part," he stated, with a slow drawl, "is delightful as I understand it—but—shall I be perfectly candid, Miss Renwyck?"

The ladies in a breath assured him that that was just what they wished, so he continued, struggling with embarrassment:

"I've never gone in for that sort of thing—er—but once and confess with regret that I caused a fiasco. I'm very stupid at such things—really, you know, abominable. It is rather the duty of a guest to comply with the wishes of his hostess, and I feel it incumbent upon me to make a trial of the role, even if the outcome holds me up to open ridicule. We Englishmen appear a bit eccentric to Americans, I am fully aware, but nevertheless it hurts at times when"—

He paused and looked at his plate in deep confusion. Miss Harriet blushed furiously. She had wounded her guest unwittingly and was sincerely sorry. Lord Croyland, she thought, was acting very nobly in thus sacrificing himself for the sake of her foolish whims, and she ought to have consulted him first of all. She made up her mind at once and turned to him impulsively.

"Lord Croyland," she said, "I beg you to believe me when I say that I never thought for an instant of holding you up to ridicule. Won't you forgive me? It was splendid of you to agree, and there—we won't have the play at all!"

"But, my dear Miss Renwyck," Richard protested, "I should feel frightfully cut up if you abandoned it on my account. Do go on with it. Perhaps I shan't be so jolly bad after all. I"—

All four ladies immediately took up the cudgels against him until his polite protests grew weaker and weaker, finally subsiding in a suggestion that relieved the situation from every point of view.

"Why not have Mr. Van der Awe do the part?" he asked, with a beaming smile directed at that young gentleman. "You'd do it splendidly, old chap, and I shall be uncommonly obliged to you."

Amid a chorus of approval the young lover accepted blushingly, while Richard not only freed himself of a hateful task, but became a hero and a genius in the eyes of the entire party.

As they passed out of the dining room Cornelius plucked Richard's sleeve and whispered:

"See here; I thought you said you couldn't act?"

"Can't," returned the Texan, with a sly wink. "That was what you Americans call bluff, but if you let on I'll wring your neck."

The Earl of Croyland pro tem. proceeded to his rooms with the object of arraying himself in a certain riding suit in the wardrobe of the Earl of Croyland, in actu, which would have made a cow puncher snort with disdain, but which Richard in his present state of mind rather longed for. Certainly he had no fault to find either with his prototype's taste or tailor. On entering his dressing room he was greeted by a sight which fairly took his breath away, and he was not easily surprised, either. In a corner opposite the door stood a handsome morris chair. In the chair sprawled Mr. Woolsey Bills holding a tumbler in one hand and Richard's brandy flask in the other. One-third of the original contents was still in the glass; the other two-thirds was obviously in Bills, for that worthy smiled pleasantly at his master and made no attempt to rise or to apologize for his extraordinary conduct.

Richard's first impulse was to take the offender by the scruff of the neck and kick him soundly through his host's baronial halls, repeating the attention until his valet reached a point somewhere beyond the Renwycks' front gate, but on second thought he changed his mind. First and foremost he wanted information. The kicking could be postponed. There would be time enough for that later.

"Well, Bills," he began, with a dash of sarcasm in his voice, "for a recently employed servant you seem to be doing remarkably well."

"Yes, sir," returned the valet, with the utmost complacence; "I'm doin' nicely, thank you." He helped himself to another pabulum of liquid cheer and held the glass between his eye and the light. "This 'ere brandy, sir, is equal good as wot we 'as on the other side. Your judgment's better than the earl's, sir. You 'ealth, sir."

Richard stuffed his clinched hands deep into his pockets, striving with all his might to keep them from the impudent rascal's collar. What did it mean? However, there was nothing to be gained by violence, while much could be learned through the exercise of a little tact. Therefore he curbed his rage and spoke calmly. If Bills had known the Texan better he would have realized that when he was most quiet he was most dangerous.

"Might I inquire as to the reason of your present condition?" asked his master.

"Yes," answered Bills airily, but nevertheless in quite open defiance; "me an' you 'as got to part company, Mr. Williams."

"Ah!"

"Yes, sir."

The murder was out. The man's manner of address implied many things which Richard was as quick to grasp as to appreciate their consequences. Bills might drop a bombshell in the Renwyck household by a mere mention of the name of "Mr. Williams." A confession on Richard's part would be bad enough, but to be forced to admit the accusation of a servant would be infinitely worse. Bills, too, seemed aware of the situation and was determined to make the most of it, as was shown by his next remark.

"Mr. Williams," he began, with the confidence of holding the whip hand, "I'm not disposed to make trouble, sir, though it do go against me to be deceivin' people. I've got no complaint ag'inst my present dooties, Mr. Williams, sir, an' special so as they is light." Richard made no answer, and Bills continued, "I might—I say I might—be indooced to stay on, sir, for a small advance of two hundud pun, with a promise of another one to come."

"I dare say you might," assented Richard, with ironic calm quite lost upon the man. "Anything else?"

"Yes, sir. I fancy Mr. Renwyck would do as well as that—maybe more."

"Probably," agreed Richard. "He's richer than I and inclined to be more generous. Try it by all means, Bills. I should hate to stand in the way of your making an honest penny or two."

The Texan began to undress, while the surprised valet stared at him in wonder. He had rather expected a scene, but his master's easy acceptance of the blackmailing scheme took him unawares. He was completely nonplused by this seemingly indifferent reception of his statement. His bombshell, which he had charged so elaborately, seemed to be hanging fire. He was not so sure that Mr. Renwyck would pay for his information after all, and a bird in the hand is worth many on the wing, especially to an inebriate, whose facilities for bird catching are limited.

"I'd—I'd rather stay with you, sir," he faltered presently, with a suggestion of compromise, not to say surrender, in his tones.

"Suit yourself," smiled Richard genially, more indifferent than ever. "The matter is of too little importance to trouble over—really. Get me out that pair of dove colored riding breeches, so long as you are here, will you?"

The valet brought the desired article and, looking his master squarely in the face, summoned the last vestige of his artificially supplied courage and made a final bold attempt at blackmailing him:

"Will you give me two hundud pun, sir, or won't you, now?"

"Couldn't think of it," laughed the Texan lightly. "I made a bargain with you, and you break it at your own risk. Now, bring me Lord Croyland's second best pair of riding boots. The new ones are a trifle small and pinch my toes damnably. That's right. Thank you." He looked up with a happy smile. "It's your deal, Woolsey. What do you contemplate doing next?"

The valet had been thinking hard. He had one more shaft in his quiver and believed it would reach its mark.

"I've decided, sir," he stated as he swaggered across the room, "not to say nothink to Mr. Renwyck at all. The information might be worth a good deal more to Mr. Renwyck's daughter."

Richard wanted to strangle him on the spot; yet, strange to say, he acted very differently.

"Ah!" he exclaimed, with a look of open admiration. "I had thought of that, but forgot to mention it. Pardon my negligence. Really, Cardinal, you have a brilliant mind, so ecclesiastical

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in its workings too. It dazzles me." He paused and sighed. "And a man like you would sell himself for £200! What a pity! Have you really decided to break with me?"

"I 'ave," said the valet resolutely.

A coward at heart, he had fortified his spirits with a liberal stimulant, and now, at the sting of ridicule, which galled him in a tender spot, he became rather a dangerous rascal. Whom the gods destroy they first make drunk, and the besotted Bills went sullenly to his doom.

"Look 'ere!" he cried. "You told me once you wouldn't stand no nonsense. No more will I. You got my offer—two hundud pun. Take it or leave it! You daren't 'ave me peach to Miss Renwyck, an' you know it! I know more than you think I know, an' Mr. Williams cawn't cover it up with none of 'is mawkish smiles. No, siree! I 'ave you w'ere I want you, an' you've got to pay. You got to make it three—an' cash down at that! Now, one last time—will you or won't you?"

"No, Woolsey," said Richard, calmly drawing on his boot, "I won't."

Bills scowled at him angrily and turned toward the door. He was drunk enough to put his threat into execution, and well Richard knew that such an exposure would be a deathknell to his hopes of winning Harriet.

"Wait!"

At the sharp command the valet turned suddenly; then his master changed his tone and continued in an even voice: "Miss Renwyck is dressing for a ride with me, and at present you can't see her. She will probably be down in twenty minutes, after which you may do as you like and be hanged to you! In the meantime I would be obliged if you would get me that small bottle of machine oil on the closet shelf; then find me a piece of soft white rag."

The valet wanted to refuse, but his servant's training, together with a certain compelling something in Richard's eye, enforced obedience. He brought one of Lord Croyland's handkerchiefs from the bureau drawer and laid it with the bottle of machine oil on a table in the center of the room. Richard thanked him, seated himself again and began tearing the handkerchief into narrow strips, while Bills stood watching him, his human curiosity beginning to get the better even of his anger.

"Sit down, Cardinal," said Richard pleasantly. "You have twenty minutes to wait, so why hurry? I have found that morris chair to be very comfortable indeed. You were enjoying it when I came in. Don't let me spoil your afternoon. Try it again."

The valet, still wondering and uncertain, took the indicated seat, narrowly watching his master while the Texan crossed the room, returning to the table with a small screwdriver and a formidable revolver. He seated himself and began taking the weapon to pieces, oiling each part carefully and then running a greasy rag through the barrel. Bills became more and more interested in this singular and to him unfamiliar proceeding, but Richard offered no explanation of his unusual occupation. After five minutes of utter silence the valet could stand the strain no longer.

"Er—beg pardon, sir," he asked, and the tremor in his voice indicated his uneasiness, "but wot are you a-doin' of, sir?"

"Cleaning my gun," returned Richard laconically. "What did you think I was doing—shaving?"

"O-oh!" said Bills and lapsed into silence.

Richard began to whistle. It was a merry, happy little tune, but somehow it got on the valet's nerves. His mind commenced to work and draw inferences. The gun had a very unsympathetic look, which was lessened in no degree by the six enormous cartridges that the worker placed before him on the table. He wished that the Texan had not placed himself so as to command the only exit from the room. Presently the nervous Bills spoke again. The effect of the brandy was wearing off rapidly on account of his growing fear.

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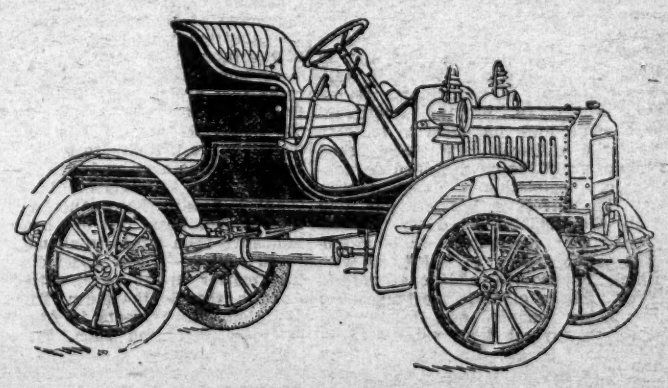

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, quiet $3.15 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.30 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.35 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip and $5.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	21
Rosin	43
Tar	26
Crude Turpentine	38

Receipts—Same day last year, 75 casks spirits turpentine; 265 barrels rosin; 182 barrels tar; — barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Dull, at 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—908 bales, same day last year 1,528. bales

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90@95c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

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WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 15.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 7 points, and showed a net advance of 7 to 8 points during the early session on covering, by yesterday's sellers, higher Liverpool cables, bullish week-end figures and reports that interior holders were not meeting the decline in futures.

Sentiment continued very nervous and unsettled, however, and after the first half hour the market eased off under liquidation prices during the middle of the morning being only 3 to 5 points net higher. Trading was quiet. The market closed steady with prices net unchanged to 6 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today, 18,288 bales, against 28,556 last week and 48,685 last year. For the week 150,000 bales against 178,680 last week and 258,742 last year. Today's reports at New Orleans 5,748 bales against 11,868 last year and at oHuston, 3,766 bales against 12,312 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.35; middling gulf, 11.60; no sales.

Futures steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	——	10.43
March	10.65	10.52
April	——	10.59
May	10.75	10.64
June	——	10.55
July	10.51	10.46
August	——	10.26
October	9.91	9.85
December	——	9.85

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-2; Net receipts 7,479.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 1-2; Net receipts 5,748.

Mobile—Nominal, 11 3-8; Net receipts 711.

Savannah—Dull, 11 1-8; Net receipts 1,767.

Charleston—Nominal, Net receipts 100.

Wilmington—Dull, 11 1-2; Net receipts 908.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 33-4; Net receipts 1,518.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8.

New York—Quiet, 11.35.

Boston—Quiet, 11.35; Net receipts 57.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.60.

Total today, at all ports, Net 18,288; Great Britain 14,896; France 4,341; Continent 20,199; Stock 745,828.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 18,288; Great Britain 14,896; France 4,341; Continent 20,199.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 6,670,826; Great Britain 2,362,561; France 636,756; Continent 2,357,082; Japan 145,193; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 71-6; Net receipts 3,766.

Augusta—Quiet and steady, 11 3-4; Net receipts 292.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 3-4; Net receipts 833.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 677.

Louisville—Firm, 12.00.

Total today—Net Receipts, 5,568; Gross Receipts 5,716; Shipments 6,670; Sales 1,157; Stocks 249,750.

HESTER'S STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Feb. 15.—Secretary Hester today issued a statement of the average weight of 6,624,809 bales of cotton handled at out-ports and across the Mississippi, Ohio, and Potomac rivers overland to American manufacturers outside the cotton belt from September to January inclusive, showing an average per bale of 512.18 pounds against 521.95 last year.

The detailed averages are:

Texas ports 526.35 against 534.24; Louisiana ports 519.76 against 525.69; Alabama ports 521.13 against 526.09; Georgia ports 501.69 against 505.28; South Carolina ports 492. against 498; North Carolina ports 488 against 498; Virginia ports 485, against 502; Tennessee, etc., 509.90 against 517.29.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 6 points lower. American middling fair 6.77; good middling 6.41; middling 6.15; low middling 5.81; good ordinary 5.39; ordinary 4.89.

The sales of the day were 3,000 bales of which 3300 were for speculation and export, including 2,800 American. Receipts 5,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened barely easy and closed steady. American middling, G O C: February 5.72; February and March 5.71 1-2; March and April 5.71 1-2; April and May 5.71; May and June 5.70; June and July 5.68; July and August 5.64; August and September 5.55; September and October 5.45; October and November 5.36 1-2; November and December 5.334.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 15.—The dry goods market is generally quiet with prices easy on many lines of goods. Jobbers are doing a fair trade and there are many retail buyers in the market. These are operating very conservatively on all lines, but more particularly on staple cottons and worsteds.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 15.—A keen desire to realize profits was clearly manifest in the action of the stock market today. Professional operators who had bought stocks yesterday on the early indications of success in the New York city bond sale hastened to resell.

The outside demand attracted by the bond sale was not sufficient to absorb this selling and prices sharply. The professionals turned bear side and helped the decline. Statistics of railroad earnings for the first week of February indicated a broadening of the margin of decrease from last year's level compared with the average of January earnings.

Some of the specialties were again under pressure of the special kind which has been a feature earlier in the week and this had a sympathetic effect on the tone of the general list. The action of the stock market did not materialize after the conviction of the significance of the New York city bond sale as an evidence of improving health in the financial situation as a whole.

The general bond list today was little influenced by the New York city bond sale. The bany statement showed that whatever new loans had been taken out in connection with the city bond sale, were from the other banks and trust companies and not from Clearing House members.

Bonds were steady and quiet. Total sales, par value, $2,378,000. United States 4s registered advanced 1 1-2 per cent on call during the week. Total sales today were 424,800 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 15.—Money on call nominal. Time loans steady; sixty days 4, and ninety days 4 1-4; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper 5 1-4 to 6 per cent; sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8580 to 4.8585 for demand and at 4.8225 to 4.8235 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills at 4.82 to 4.82 1-8. Bar silver 55 7-8. Mexican dollars 47 1-2.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 15.—The statement of Clearing House banks for the week shows that the banks hold $30,850,225 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule.

This is an increase of $1,013,050 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows:

Loans, $1,135,248,200; decrease, $4,507,500.

Deposits, $1,132,300,100;, decrease $5,074,400.

Circulation, $66,723,500; decrease, $668,500.

Legal tenders, $60,503,300; increase, $406,300.

Specie, $253,424,200; decrease, $657,100.

Reserve, $313,927,500; decrease, $250,800.

Reserve required, $283,077,275; decrease, $1,268,840.

Surplus, $30,850,225; increase, $1,018,050.

Excess United States deposits, $45,724,050; increase, $973,100.

The percentage of actual reserve of the Clearing House bank at the close of business yesterday was 27.73.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not members of the Clearing House, shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $731,596,500. Total cash on hand $51,076,300, and loans amounting to $773,852,300.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	118 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	119 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	62 7-8
American Tobacco Co. 6s	100
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100
Southern Railway 5s	88 3-4
U. S. Steel 5s	88 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	47
Southern Railway 5s	88 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	88 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	47 3-8
American Car and Foundry	26
American Cotton Oil Co.	27
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@85
American Locomotive	36 3-8
American Smelting and Ref.	67
American Sugar Refining	110
American Sugar Refining	111
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	77 7-8
Atchison	84 5-8
Atchison pfd	84 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	64
Baltimore & Ohio	77 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82
Chesapeake & Ohio	27
Kansas City Southern	18
Kansas City Southern pfd	47
L. & N.	89
New York Central	93 3-8
Norfolk & Western	61
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	110 1-2
People's Gas	84 1-4
Reading	94 1-4
Reading 2nd pfd	76
Rock Island Co	11 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	23 7-8
Southern Pacific	68 1-8
Southern Railway	9 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	30
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	27 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	91 7-8
Va-Car. Chemical	16
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	85
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	490
Western Union	46 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 15.—Flour dull and unsettled. Minnesota patents 5.20 to 5.50; Winter patents 4.65 to 5.00.

Rye Flour—Steady, 4.75 to 5.10.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Cornmeal—Steady 1.40 to 1.45.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 98 1-8 elevator. Options 1-8c net higher. May 1.01 5-8; July 98.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 68 elevotor. Options 3-8 to 1-2c net higher. May 70 1-8; July 68 3-4.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 57 1-2.

Lard—Steady; Western prime 7.10 to 7.20.

Pork—Barely steady; family 15.50 to 16.00.

Tallow—Steady; city 5 1-4.

Rice—Steady, 3 1-4 to 6 1-4.

Molasses—Quiet 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.17; centrifugal 96 test 33.67; molasses sugar 2.92; Refined—Quiet; No. 6, 4.50; No. 7, 4.45; No. 8, 4.40; No. 9, 4.35; No. 10, 4.25; No. 11, 4.20; No. 12, 4.15; No. 13, 4.10; No. 14, 4.05 Confectioners A. 4.70; mould A, 5.25; cut loaf 5.70; crushed 5.60; powdered 5.00; granulated 4.90; cubes 5.15.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild coffee—Steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials 32; extras 31 to 313 1-2; third to first 25 to 30; held, second to special 20 to 31; State dairy, common to fair 21 to 26; process second to specials 24 to 25 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; nearby brown and mixed fancy 233; Western and Southern first 21; seconds 20 to 20 1-2.

Freights and Peanuts—Quiet, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm on commission house buying and better general inquiry. Prime crude 28 to 28 1-2; prime summer yellow 37 3-4; off summer yellow 36 3-4 to 37 1-4; prime white 38 to 40; prime winter yellow 39 1-2 to 41 3-4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 15.—An advance in the price of wheat at foreign grain centers had a strong strengthening effect today on the local wheat market, the May delivery closing at a gain of 1-8c. Corn was up 3-4c. Oats were 1-4c higher and provisions were 2 1-2 to 5 to 7 1-2c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 93 5-8; July, 90 3-8; September, 98.

Corn—May, 61 1-8; July, 59 1-2; September, 59.

Oats—May, old, 42 3-4 to 7-8; May, new, 50 7-8; July, old, 45 3-4; July, new, 44 1-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 11.30; July, 11.67 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 7.25; July, 7.45.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 7.25; July, 745.

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 6.37 1-2; July, 6.67 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.06 to 1.07; No. 3, 96 to 1.05; No. 2 red, 91 1-4 to 93 7-8; No. 2 corn, 57 1-2 to 58 1-2; No.2 yellow, 59 to 60; No. 2 oats, 50 1-4; No. 2 white, 52 1-2; No. 3 white, 50 to 52 1-2; No. 2 rye, 77 1-2; fair to choice malting, 82 to 90; No. 1 northwestern, 1.18; prime timothy seed, 4.80; clover, contract grades, 19.40; short ribs, sides (loose), 5.75 to 6.12 1-2; mess pork, per barrel, 10.90 to 11.00; lard, per 100 pounds, 7.00; short clear sides (boxed), 6.25 to 6.50; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 15.—Rosin quiet at 4.00; turpentine easy at 53.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 15.—Turpentine quiet, 48; sales, 191; receipts, 201; shipments, 165.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,358; receipts, 1,627; shipments, 1,701; stocks, 101,079. Quote: A, B, C, 3.30; D, 3.30; E, 3.35; F, 3.40; G, 3.40 to 3.45; H, 3.45 to 3.50; I, 3.75; K, 5.00; M, 5.40; N, 5.75; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.35.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 15.—Turpentine, firm at 50c; sales none.

Rosin, firm; sales, none. A, B, C, 3.20; D, 3. 25; E, 3.25; F, 3.30; G, 3.30; H, 3.35; I, 3.65; K, 4.80; M, 5.00; N, 5.50; WG, 5.70; WW, 6.00.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 15, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin.

W. & W. Railroad—79 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—651 bales cotton, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—177 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—1 bale cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—908 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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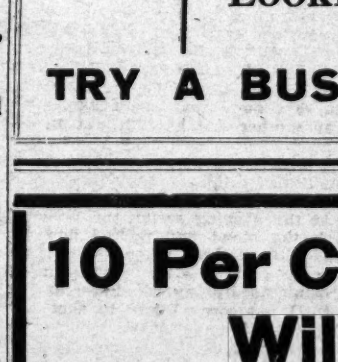

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TERRIBLE FLOOD IS THREATENED

River at Wheeling West Virginia Is at The Danger Mark.

AND RISING VERY RAPIDLY

Many Will be Homeless and Already Proprietors are Being Made to Care For the Destitute and Relieve the Suffering.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 15.—With the river rising at the rate of nine inches an hour tonight and a stage now around the 27-foot mark. Wheeling district is on the verge of a destructive flood that will bring more suffering among the poor than any similar visitation for many years.

Forecaster Pennywitt, of Pittsburg, tonight predicts 45 feet on Monday as the top notch of the flood and the preparations are being made all along the line for at least that much water. Forty five feet will floood much of Wheeling island, Southside, Benwood, Martins Ferry, Bellaire, Bridgeport and the lower lying sections of the city proper, causing more than 1,000 families to flee from their homes to higher ground.

This afternoon the Wheeling board of trade relief committee conferred for over an hour with Chief of Police W. M. Elkins, preparing a programme of relief work that will be begun Sunday.

It was decided tonight to order immense quantities of bacon, rice and other foodstuffs which will be put up in small packages and distributed to the suffering poor under the auspices of the department.

The board of trade will also assist in moving families from their homes.

In the wholesale district and in a portion of the retail district hundreds of merchants are tonight moving out of the path of the rising waters.

Bulletin From Washington.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A special river bulletin issued tonight by the Weather Bureau, apropos of flood conditions existing by reason of warm rains through the East and South says:

(Wabash River) 22 feet, flood stage being at 15 flood stage will be exceeded by Sunday morning in the lower Ohio, lower Tennessee, Wabash, James, (Virginia), Pee Dee 30 feet at Cheraw, (South Carolina) Coosaw, Alabama, Black Warrior, Tombigbee and Upper Potomac and Upper Susquehanna rivers.

NEW SCHEME FOR NAVY.

Plan is On Foot to Have Joint Maneuvers Each Year.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 15.—A plan is on foot at the navy department to have joint maneuvers between the naval militia of the Atlantic coast States and the torpedo flotilla, the submarines and the "mother" ships. Assistant Secretary Newberry has sent letters to the Governors of various States inviting their co-operation in the movement. It is proposed to have the maneuvers off Gardiners Bay at the eastern end of Long Island, probably the latter part of July. Eleven States have ships assigned to their naval militia by the Navy Department and they are mostly converted yachts Great benefit, it is thought, will accrue to the civilian militiamen by actual contract in these proposed joint maneuvers with the regulars.

COTTON IS AFLOAT.

About Five Thousand Bales Are Floating About Trepassey Bay.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 15.—About 5,000 bales of cotton are floating about Trepassey bay from the krecked British steamer Tolesby, with a salvage of $5 a bale, and the fishermen are earning considerable money, but perform their work under hazardous conditions. Thus far about 500 bales have been recovered.

The Tolesby went on the rocks near Sealcover Point January 13 while on her way from Galveston, Texas, to Havre. The crew was saved after a frightful experience. The ship is a total wreck.

MURDER IN MISSISSIPPI.

Wealthy Lumber and Saw Mill Man Shoots Real Estate Dealer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hattiesburg, Miss., Feb. 15.—As the result of a quarrel over the payment of $2,500, J. F. Wider, a wealthy saw mill operator, president of the Mississippi Pine Association and one of the leading lumbermen of the South, shot and killed W. L. Booth today at Epps station, one the Gulf & Ship Island Railroad. Booth was a real estate dealer of Dallas, Texas. A special train with the sheriff and Wider's lawyers left for Epps this afternoon.

WINTER A HARD ONE

Farmers in Virginia are Losing Thirty Per Cent of the Lambs.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 15.—It is reported from Southwest Virginia that the winter has been an abnormally hard one on lambs, the farmers of that section losing thirty per cent. of their lambs and in many instances 50 per cent. on account of the severe weather.

The old sheep are also dying because they have been unable to get green food the ground being continually covered with snow.

New garden seed and flower seeds of all kinds 2c paper at Gaylord's.**

HOWARD B. PECK ASHORE

Schooner From Wilmington To New Bedford With Lumber is a Wreck and Cargo is Being Washed Ashore—Crew Was Saved.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 15.—The lumber-laden schooner, Howard B. Peck, bound from Wilmington, N. C., for New Bedford, Mass., went ashore one mile west of Forked river life saving station on the south shore of Long Island early today.

Her captain and crew of six men succeeded in reaching shore in safety. The schooner is lying inside of the outer bar pounding heavily and her cargo of lumber is being washed ashore.

The Peck got out of her course during a fog while coming up the coast last night and was caught close to the shelving beach off Forked River when the wind suddenly shifted to the South and increased to half a gale.

Rockets and torches were burned while the vessel was drifting towards the beach and gave the warning of disaster to the life saving patrol on the beach.

Before daylight the vessel grounded on the outer bar, 350 yards from the shore and began to pound heavily, while her deck load washed about the decks smashing the houses and threatening the lives of her crew. Heavy seas raked the vessel broadside and drove the shivering crew into the rigging where they clung for hours until daylight came and revealed the location of the vessel to the life savers of the Forked River and Bellport stations, who were waiting on the beach.

Between the shipwrecked crew and the life savers, the surf was rolling so high that no life boat could be launched.

The Lyle gun was brought into use, a line was sent flying over the wreck and the breeches buoy apparatus set up. One by one the members of the crew and Captain Todd were pulled ashore in the buoy and taken to the life saving station for shelter.

Meantime the vessel was driven in over the bar and lay broadside on the beach, waterlogged and breaking up. It is believed the Peck will be a total loss.

Boat Was Insured.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 15.—The Benedict-Mason Company, owners of the schooner, state that the value of the Howard B. Peck is between $20,000 and $25,000. It was insured. The Peck was built in 1890 and was of 449 tons burden.

TRIAL OF CAUTHORN.

Mother of the Defendant Was the Principal Witness Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Sallie Cauthorn, mother of the defendant, was the chief witness today in the trial of Frank Cauthorn for the murder of his former sweetheart, Mrs. Ada Jones, of Christiansburg. Mrs. Cauthorn testified that Frank had scrofula while an infant and that he never walked nor talked until he was five years old. After 5 years he would scream and cry out in his sleep at intervals, but finally outgrew these attacks. The witness had a first cousin who died from insanity in the Marion, Va., asylum two years ago. His grandmother lost her mind at an advanced age. The father of the boy she testified, was much addicted to the use of drink. A night session of the court was held.

At the evening sesion the prisoner took the stand and recited how he killed his victim. When asked if he was sorry that he slew her he said: "I can't hardly say whether I am or not. I am sorry I had to shot her so many times. There is no need to be sorry now, it would not help me."

He said he had "put it off a good long while." He said he did not try to get away because he wanted to give himself up. When asked which he would rather the jury do, hang him or send him to the penitentiary, his reply to the prosecuting attorney was: "I don't care which they do; it will be death either way."

He said if he was hanged he wanted his body sold to doctors and the money used to buy a monument to be erected over Mrs. Janes' grave with the inscription: "Died for love," on it. At the close of Cauthorn's recital of his crime the defense closed and the prosecution put on witnesses in rebuttal to show by Cauthorn's past actions that he was not insane. Court then adjourned until Monday.

CREW WAS SAVED

But German Fruit Steamer Baker Was a Total Loss.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 15.—Among the passengers who arrived tonight from Havana on the Ward line steamer, Monterey, were the chief engineer and thirty three of the crew of the German fruit steamer Baker, which was wrecked on Colorado reef, 140 miles west of Hanva on January 31st.

The chief engineer says that the Baker went ashore on an uncharted reef and could have been saved with early assistance.

Nearly all of the cargo was saved but the ship is a total loss. The Baker was bound from Philadelphia to Port Barrios, with a cargo of coal. The crew got ashore in their own boats.

The Baker was built in Copen Hagen, in 1904, but was under the German flag. She was of 900 tons, her owners were M. J. Eisen & Co. and her agents in this country the United Fruit Company.

Captain Oertel is still in Havana.

S. W. Huff, general manager of the Virginia Passenger & Power Company of Richmond, Va., has been elected president of the Coney Island & Brooklyn Street Railway. Mr. Huff will assume his new position not later than March 1.

New belts for ladies, 10c at Gaylord's. **

TERROR REIGNS IN WASHINGTON

Surprising Statment Was Made In House By Representative Sims of Tennessee.

TWENTY CRIMES RECENTLY

He Denounced the Police, Said Most of the Criminals Were Negroes And That Cheap Whiskey Sold Them Was the Cause.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 15.—The charge that a reign of terror exists in the city of Washington was made in the House of Representatives today by Mr. Sims of Tennessee. He referred to the robbery of a woman last evening in front of the British embassy and said it was the 21st of such crimes committed in this city since September last. He denounced the police force of the city and referred to the fact that although there was within quick call by telephone a regiment of cavalry and a regiment of marines their services had not been enlisted to run down the criminals who, he said, as a rule were negroes.

Mr. Sims charged, in reply to a question by Mr. Tawney, Minnesota, that the increase in crime in the District of Columbia was due to an inefficient police administration. He declared that at the present rate of crime it would be necessary to have a policeman on every corner.

These crimes, Mr. Sims, said grew out of the sale of cheap liquor to an idle class of criminals who had migrated to Washington.

"Close your eight hundred licensed saloons here," he exclaimed, "and there won't be another of tnese occurrences."

In consequence with his attitude expressed yesterday, Mr. Macon of Arkansas, caused to be stricken from the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill in the House of Representatives the provision for increases in the salaries for the assistant secretaries of the interior, proposed increases for other such officials suffered a similar fate yesterday.

The reading of the bill proceeded slowly on account of the points of order against various items pertaining to administrative features of the several departments.

All efforts to amend the bill by providing for increases in salaries for the surveyors general of the several States failed and the House adjourned until Monday.

The House Committee on Military Affairs agreed to report the army appropriation bill having completed its amendment increasing the pay of enlisted men of the various grades of service. The bill as it will be reported to the House will carry $85,255,066, which is $9,413,081 less than the estimates submitted. The amendment increasing the pay of enlisted men is intended to place the army service on a footing comparable to the naval service.

Later in the day Mr. Webb of North Carolina introduced a bill for the stricter punishment of vagrants in the District of Columbia.

BIG BATCH OF INDICTMENTS.

Plumbers, Master Plumbers and Members of Dock and Cotton Council.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Feb. 15.—Fifty-four master plumbers and three plumbing firms today were indicted by a Federal grand jury on charges of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Today's indictments made a total of over 125 indictments in two days under the Sherman act, 72 labor union representatives, members of the Dock and Cotton Council, having been indicted yesterday.

Today in addition to the indictment against the master plumbers, a second indictment was returned against 72 Dock and Cotton council representatives.

The master plumbers are charged with conspiring to restrain a New Orleans plumbing manufactory from selling goods to a local hardware firm. All the plumbers indicted are members of the Master Plumbers' Association.

The second indictment against the Dock and Cotton council representatives charges them with conspiring to prevent a coal company from delivering coal to a certain steamship.

NEW TYPE OF MOTOR BOAT.

Naval Officials Will Develop a New One for Use in Service.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Navy Department has authorized the chief constructor of the navy to develop a new type of motor boat for use in the naval service. This work will be done at the Norfolk Navy Yard and will be confined to the design and the development of a 20-foot boat capable of ten knots speed. The construction will be lines suggested by the special board which some months ago devoted itself to this subject. The department also has made arrangements with a private firm at Morris Heights, N. Y., for estimates and designs for the same sort of boat which will be developed by the bureau of construction and repair.

It developed yesterday that eleven men instead of ten were lost in the wreck of the ship Emily Reed, which went ashore near the mouth of the Nehalem river Friday. Captain Keisslе went to the wreck today to ascertain whether any cargo can be saved.

Enjoy the Fresh
Air at the Beach. Cars every half hour in the afternoon. **

SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED.

Big Four Passenger Train Struck an Electric Car.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Toledo, O., Feb. 15.—Seven people were killed and a dozen injured when a Big Four passenger train struck a Toledo electric car at the Michigan Central crossing in West Toledo at 8 o'clock tonight.

According to an eye witness of the wreck, the conductor stopped at the crossing to flag the car across. Seeing the train coming he motioned to the motorman to stop but this signal was either misunderstood, not seen or disregarded for the car came ahead for sickening results. All the ambulances in the city were hastily summoned and the scene of the wreck was soon thronged with excited people, impeding rather than aiding in the work of rescue.

A convention has been planned to be held in Washington on May 5 and 6 to provide for a consolidation of the negro voters of the country and for the organization of negro political clubs in various States. The convention is expected to name a national committee and arrange for the participation of negroes in the campaign.

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